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**But Iran Spurns** 

**Meeting on Truce** 

By Michael J. Berlin

Washington Post Service
UNITED NATIONS, New

York — Iraq, reiterating a demand

that could prove a serious obstacle

to an early cease-fire, insisted

Wednesday that face-to-face oego-tiations with Iran were a precondi-

tion for a settlement of the Gulf

"We believe the first step for constructive work is face-to-face

negotiations between the two par

ties under the auspices of the UN Secretary General, said Foreign

Minister Tariq Aziz, as he arrived at UN headquarters for a meetings with Secretary-General Javier Pe-

"If the Iranians do not accept

that formula, that means they are

not sincere about peace," Mr. Aziz said. "I tell you frankly that Iraq shall oot allow [itself] to be stam-

peded to make a hasty step under

the present circumstances. Our po-sition is sincere and firm in that."

[Continued heavy fighting was reported Wednesday in the Gulf,

Reuters reported. On the central

froot, Iran said that Iraqis and the

Iranian oppositioo Mujahidio

Khalq's National Liberation Army

had fought their way back into the town of Islamabad-Gharb, which they occupied for the first time Tuesday.

Ho the south, Iran said that its

But the Iranians, who opened

We are ready to cooperate with

Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar confirmed

negotiations with Mr. Pérez de

Cuellar on Tuesday, have been

careful not to reject direct talk

Revolutionary Guards had driven

the Iraqis out of a southern border

rez de Cuellar.

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## Campaign Strategy for Bush: Taking Control of the Debates

ty in a Bush administration.

By Gerald M. Boyd

WASHINGTON -- As Michael S. Dukakis campaigned to Texas and promised "full employment" fore a cheering crowd. Vice Present George Bush stood on a litter-strewn New Jersey shoreline listening to chants of "Where was

George, Where was George?"
These two events on Friday had one thing in common: The Demo-cratic agenda was heard in both. And that underlies a critical concern in Mr. Bush's campaign; his need to take control of the election debate instead of having to defeod

Carrothamas Since the last his role as President Ronald Reagan's No. 2.

"If we stick to the big issues, the Democrats are going to have a difficult time," said Robert Teeter, Mr. Bush's chief pollster. "They

Miles in Man can't convince voters that things Defining the debate is a major element in Mr. Bush's strategy that also will include moving away from Mr. Reagan oo some issues, remaining steadfast on others, and

projecting a clearer image of the ry on his legacy, vice president. To some areas, such as ethics and civil rights, Mr. Bush will take the they are better off economically

and economic policy, he will pledge to carry on Mr. Reagan's basic ap-proach, although he would give more attention to reducing the federal deficit, aides say. The strategy also relies both on political givens and political goestion marks. It counts oo winning in

the South, where the Republican candidate has prevailed in three of the last four presidential elections. The campaign is attempting to bol-ster state organizations to fight off any effort by Mr. Dukakis in that region and hopes to target it for Mr. Reagan, who remains popular

Several strategists say Mr. Reagan will be used to combat one theme behind the "Where was George?" chants, which originated with a speech by Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts at the Democratic convention in Atlanta. Mr. Reagan can argue that Mr. Bush has been an involved vice president who is well suited to car-

For Mr. Bush to win, Mr. Teeter says, he must convince voters that ticklish path of seeking to signal than they were under the adminissubtle distinctions—as he did in a speech Tuesday in which he could then argue that the improve-

pledged to make ethics a top priori- ments did oot take place in a vacun a Bush administration um, but were directly related to But in others, such as defense Reagan administration policies, in which he had a major role. But whether Mr. Bush can define

the election in those terms worries some of his aides and supporters. Senator Pete V. Domenici, Republican of New Mexico, warned top Bush advisers Sunday that they must counter Mr. Dukakis's claim that the election is about "competence" and oot about ideology.

Another Republican strategist close to Mr. Bush worried that the vice president was allowing Mr. Dukakis to set the agenda, leaving Mr. Bush to respood. He cited Mr. Bush's recent attempt to reach out to women by proposing a \$2.2 billion day-care program.

"Right oow, the campaign is be-ing waged on those issues that are Democratic issues, such as drugs, and one we are getting into the social welfare area, "said the strategist, who declined to be identified. Mr. Bush's advisers share the

view that the campaign has oot yet succeeded at challenging Mr. Du-kakis oo subjects they say he is trying to avoid, such as his inexperience in foreign policy, his associa-tion with the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, his ideological differences with Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Tex-

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#### As Cambodia Peace Talks Unravel, Sihanouk Addresses Leaders

Norodom Sihanouk, right, spoke Wednesday in Indonesia with Son Sann, left, head of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, and Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia, whose government is backed by Hanoi. The Thursday, appeared to be unraveling.

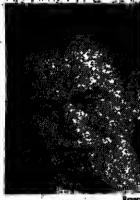
prince, who has boycotted the talks being held near Jakarta, called on all factions to bury their enmittees and submitted a plan of his own. But the talks, which are expected to end

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#### **Thatcher Cool** To Federal EC

LONDON (AP) - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, long accused of an insular attitude toward the rest of En-"airy-fairy" recent suggestions for tighter political union among European Community

In her most outspoken criticism yet of what she regards as impractical. over-enthusiasm for some kind of United States of Europe, Mrs. Thatcher also ruled out a central bank for the 12-nation trade bloc-



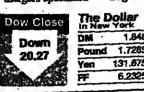
Karoly Grosz, the Hungar ian leader, said that a Soviet troop pullout would de-pend on the West. Page 2.

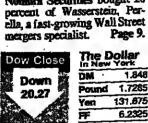
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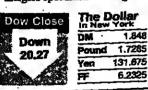
ment begins to look beyond social conflict. King Faind asserts that Saudi Azabia will continue to buy arms from wherever it can find

Japanese students and teachers join in a debate over conforming to strict rules. Page 2.

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## By Julia Preston



For Academic Superstars, a Sellers' Market in U.S.

President Castro speaking in Santiago on Tuesday on 35th anniversary of attack on Batista forces.

have long attracted (eachers from outside the United States.

In recent years, there has been a cotice-

able increase in raids on faculty ranks

within the United States by leading American colleges and universities, and a consequent bidding up of the price of academic stars. The trends have affected oot only

traditionally high-profile fields like high-

energy physics, but ones like English litera-

ture. And some college presidents are be-ginning to sound like George Steinbrenner, the principal owner of the New York Yan-

"We've entered the era of free agency," said Michael I. Sovern, the president of

Columbia University, referring to profes-

sional athletes who are free to negotiate contracts with any team. "If you want to stay competitive, you have to pay."

SANTIAGO, Cuha - President Fidel Castro has committed Cuban troops to a "gradual and total" withdrawal from Angola. At the same time, he politely but firmly said no to economic and political reforms of the kind under way in the Soviet Union.

It was the first statement by the Cuban leader since an agreement in principle to end the war in Angola, under way for 13 years, was tro said. There is a real possibility reached on July 13 in New York by South Africa, Cuba and Angola, with U.S. mediation.

But he added that the withdraw-

Tuesday night before a crowd of more than 100,000 brought his clearest rejection to date of Mikhail or openness, and perestroika, or economic restructuring. These, he said, were inappropriate for Cuba.

Mr. Castro spoke on the 35th anniversary of the unsuccessful assault by his small band of guerrillas on the Moocada barracks in this steamy city of 900,000 on the southeastern tip of Cuba.

That attempt at a coup is now celebrated as the opening volley in a long insurgency that culminated in the victory of the Castro revolutionaries oo New Year's Day, 1959, over President Fulgencio Batista. In his speech, Mr. Castro said

Higher salaries at American universities brought changes in recruiting tactics. Col-ave long attracted teachers from outside loges that could once lure professors by First, as dramatized by Houston's desired

assuring them a comfortable tenured exis-

tence at a prestigious institution are put-

ting together detailed packages that in-clude not only high salaries but corner

offices, extra time off between regular sab-

bancals, travel money, housing assistance,

secretarial belp and the pulling of strings to

find jobs for spouses.

Duke University routinely assigns a full-

time faculty member to chaperone visiting

joh candidates and assure that everything

from the hotel reservations to the ride back

"We're even prepared to deal with re-quests or season basketball tickets," said Stanley Fish, chairman of the English de-

to the airport goes smoothly.

#### Castro Pledges a Total Withdrawal From Angola that productive oegotiations toward a settlement in Angola be-came possible after Cuba sent thousands of reinforcements there early this year and pushed South Africa's forces back. The Cubans say they have at least 40,000 troops

"If the agreement is completed and respected, Angola and Cuba will carry out a gradual and total withdrawal of all the internationalist contingent in Angola," Mr. Cas-tro said. "There is a real possibility

But he added that the withdraw-Mr. Castro's three-hour speech al of Cuban troops "can't be uesday night before a crowd of abrupt." He said "a minimum of time" would be required for Ango-lans to take over positions oow held

Havana had said earlier that it would need four years to withdraw after an accord. South Africa and the United States have pressed for a one-year timetable for a with-While praising accomplishments

of the Soviet system, Mr. Castro said pointedly, "We are not located on the Black Sea, We are on the Caribbean Sea. We are not 90 miles (145 kilometers) from Odessa. We are 90 miles from Miami." Mr. Castro stressed that Cuba

First, as dramatized by Houston's desire to retain Mr. Chu, scholarly developments in fields such as physics, computer science and engineering have become increasingly

important to local and state economies.

tered the traditional balance of supply and

demand. Most of the faculty members

hired in the enormous post-Sputnik expan-sion of American higher education will be

retiring in the next decade. But the ranks

This is because, with a high proportion of tenured positions already locked up,

relatively few students - and even fewer of

the brightest ooes — sought Ph.D.s in the 70s and '80s.

behind them are thin.

Colleges have been raiding one another ization of higher education and the eagerfor faculty members ever since Harvard oess of a growing oumber of institutional sent recruiters to Fill American

for faculty members ever since Harvard oess of a growing oumber of institutions to sent recruiters to Europe to full America's put themselves on the academic map.

Second, demographic changes have al-

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#### U.S. Reports Solid Gain In Economy

By John M. Berry

WASHINGTON — Buoyed by a sharp improvement in the trade strip north of Khorramshahr, killing 300 Iraqi soldiers.]
Iran confirmed Wednesday its
stand that oo direct oegotiations
are needed under the terms of Secudeficit, the U.S. economy expanded at a solid 3.1 percent annual rate in the second quarter, but inflation accelerated to a 4.7 percent rate, the highest level in six years, the government reported Wednesday. rity Council Resolution 598, which outlines the elements of an agreement, starting with a cease-fire.
There should be no preconditions," said Mohammed Zarif, an

The rise of the growth rate in the gross national product, adjusted for inflation, was the smallest quarterly gain since the end of 1986, but it-was-welcomed by the Reagan administration and many private economists who have said the ecooomy must slow to keep inflation from taking off.

The 4.7 percent rate of increase and assist the secretary-general in any matter he deems occessary to implament 598," Mr. Zarif said. utive quarters in the rate had been between 3.5 percent and 3.8 percent. Another inflation measure, the implicit price deflator, rose 4.1 percent, compared with a revised 1.7 percent gain in the the first

The increase in GNP followed a revised 3.4 percent rate in the first quarter and a strong 6.1 percent rate in the fourth quarter of last

Prior to the revisions announced Wednesday, the first-quarter rate had been put at 3.6 percent and the fourth quarter rate at 4.8 percent.
The dollar fell sharply on the new GNP figures, which were slightly lower than expected. At the close in New York, the dollar stood

at 1.8480 Deutsche marks, down from 1.8578 DM at Tuesday's close. It declined to 131.68 yen from 132.48 and to 1.5380 Swiss francs from 1.5470 on Tuesday. May Target (Page 13).

Beryl W. Sprinkel, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, hailed the report and said it "con-

firms the fact that the economy continues robust as the rate of growth decelerates to its long-run

Mr. Sprinkel said he is not wor-ned by the higher inflation figure for the quarter. "Inflation will continue under restraint," he said.

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#### that the Iraqi demand was a serious one, telling reporters that Mr. Aziz "made that as clear to me as he did to you. It is a point I have to take into consideration in my discussion with the Iranians." Wednesday evening, he held his third meeting with the Iranian for-eign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati. Nevertheless, the secretary gen-eral emphasized that Mr. Aziz had

Iranian diplomat.

ootright.

held two "useful" discussions with him on the substance of a compre-Like Mr. Velayati, he said, Mr.

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By Lou Cannon and Joe Pichirallo

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON -- President Ronald Reagan has signed an anthorization for new covert activity aimed at removing Panama's mili tary leader, General Manuel Anto-nio Noriega, from power and has informed Congress and the de-posed Panamanian president of his action, according to administration and congressional sources.

A source who confirmed the move said Tuesday that no military action was imminent but declined to discuss any of the plan's details.

Another source said it appears that the authorization centers on psychological warfare and does oot involve paramilitary action, such as

kidnapping General Noriega. The order, or intelligence finding, calls for new covert actions in Panama. Previously, the United States had pursued a limited pro-

gram, circulating propaganda inside the country in an effort to undermine the regime. [Mr. Reagan said Wednesday that General Noriega "is oot good for Panama" or for U.S. relations

with that country, but declined to comment on whether he had authorized covert activity to force the general from power, The Associated Press reported. "I am not going to comment on anything in the nature of covert operations," he said. [However, the speaker of the House of Representatives, Jun Wright, said, "I am told it was the

subject of CIA briefines." Mr. Wright, a Democrat from Texas, declined to elaborate.] Intelligence committees in the Senate and the House of Represen-

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Return of the Leech? A U.S. Doctor in Wales Promotes

The Once-Barbaric Bloodsuckers

By Steve Lohr New York Times Service

SWANSEA, Wales - When Dr. Roy Sawyer gazes into the medical future what he sees is brownish black, slimy and wriggling - a

Largely because of the work of Dr. Sawyer, an expatriate American biologist regarded as the world's leading leech expert, the bloodsucking worms - long viewed as a symbol of the barbarism of 19th-century physicians — are making a comeback.

are using leeches to prevent unwanted blood congestion after microsurgery to reattach body parts

like fingers, toes or ears. Moreover, scientists at research centers and drug companies are increasingly exploring the potential of enzymes found in leech saliva, mainly anticoagulents, that could be used to treat heart attacks and

Four years ago, Dr. Sawyer set up a leech farm, Biopharm Ltd., to grow and breed the benevolent bloodsuckers commercially. The business has grown rapidly.

By Edward B, Fiske

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — When the Houston Oilers football team threatened to defect to

Jacksonville, Florida, last year, the city

fathers of Houston raised the battle cry of

"Luv Ya Bhue!" and came up with \$60

million for a new stadium.

Last spring, when the University of California at Berkeley tried to raid the Univer-

sity of Houston for the talents of a re-

powned physicist, Paul C. W. Chu, the city

fathers once again fought off the attack.

They raised enough money to put Mr. Chu in an endowed chair paying \$150,000 a year and to set him up with his own oew

Texas Center for Superconductivity.
The rallying cry was, "Luv Ya Chu!"
Comparisons between spending on big-

time sports and spending on big-name pro-fessors would have once seemed foolish.

This year, he expects the company's revenues to double to about \$400,000, marketing more than 100,000 leeches to 150 hospitals worldwide and selling the biochemicals derived from leech saliva to laboratories. More than half of Biopharm's

sales are to customers in the United States, and the company has set up A growing number of hospitals a distributing office in Charleston, South Carolina, where Dr. Sawyer are using leeches to prevent unare using leeches to be used of leeches. "South Carolina was well-blessed with leeches," he said.

For Dr. Sawyer, 45, the recent success and personal recognition are pleasing. We started with the bad image

of leeches and we started from scratch as a business," he said. "But See LEECH, Page 6





#### **Blossoms** Of Deceit

Yves Saint Laurent beamed Wednesday as he received the first standing ovation accorded a designer during Paris's fallwinter couture showings. Seconds later, he was less pleased when he saw the pollen his bouquet had left on his green linen coat. A review of the collections, Page 6.

By Elaine Sciolino New York Tunes Service

factions and delegations from ments, must stay in power until Southeast Asian nations have un- new elections, a demand that the raveled over thorny issues oeeded for a settlement, delegates to the

talks said Wednesday.

After three days of closed-door After three days of closed-door meetings, Hum Sen, the prime minister of the Hanoi-installed government and the Khmer Rouge by dropping his demand for an international peaceister of the Hanoi-installed government in Cambodia, and the leaders of the three-party resistance coalition that is trying to overthrow him have failed to reach agreement on fundamental issues.

These include how to share power until a new government is elected and how to prevent the return to power of the Communist Khmer Rouge, whose reign of terror in Cambodia prompted Vietnam's invasion in December 1978.

In Jakarta, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian leader, presented a sweeping formula for peace Wednesday aimed at finding common ground among the warring Cambodian factions.

The prince has been boycotting the talks, visiting Indonesia as a private guest of President Subarto. Prince Sihanouk read the speech at the beginning of a heated meet-ing with Mr. Hun Sen and leaders of the resistance coalition, held separately from the peace talks.

The prince attacked a sevenpoint peace proposal noveiled Monday by Mr. Hun Sen.

The Hun Sen proposal calls for Prince Sihanouk to head a "national reconciliation council" of the four Cambodian factions to implement agreements on a political settlement and to organize elections for a future government. It also urges the creation of an interna-tional commission to supervise a que, the talks are expected to end urges the creation of an internapolitical settlement involving the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops

By Susan Chira

New York Times Service

curling just her hangs that got her ex-

pelled right before her high school gradu-

hy ber lawyers, but her case marks one of

a recent surge of protests about school

rules that students assail as draconian

but that teachers extol as all that stand

between them and what they call a black-

the heart of what kind of society Japan is

On one side are some parents, students

Opposing them are many parents and

teachers who say that rules enforce core

Japanese values of community and disci-pline, and that schools bave been forced

and lawyers who argue that excessive

do not think for themselves.

and wants to be.

longer can or will.

The debate over school rules goes to

TOKYO — It was a permanent wave

She sued. Her name has been withheld

But Mr. Hun Sen insisted that his government, which is not recog-JAKARTA — Informal peace nized by the United Nations or talks between warring Cambodian most non-Communist governother factions find unacceptable.

Prince Sihanouk, in his speech, made a conciliatory gesture aimed keeping force to prevent the Khmer Rouge from returning to power. He did not, as he has in the past, question the veracity of Vietnam's promise to withdraw its troops or specifically blame the Khmer Rouge for past atrocities.

Instead, the prince said he is now prepared to rely on an international commission of nonaligned, socialist and Western countries to supervise the withdrawal of Victoam's remaining 100,000 troops and to oversee elections.

But Prince Sihanouk repeated his call for the formation of a joint interim government and armed forces consisting of the four fac-tions, which Mr. Hun Sen and his Vietnamese patrons reject.

The prince unveiled his plan as the unprecedented peace talks that opened Monday began to fall apart. While all the participants express general agreement on the need for a total withdrawal of Vietnamese troops and prevention of the Khmer Rouge from returning to power, they remain far apart on

bow to achieve those goals. The most difficult problem remains the nature of the transitional government during Vietnam's withdrawal .

Despite pressure from Indonesia Thursday with a vague commitment, at most, to set up a working group to continue the discussions.



Ebbe Carlsson, left, during a hearing Wednesday in Stockholm of the Constitutional Committee, with his lawyer, Tony Sandell.

### Palme Friend Protests Sexual Issues at Hearing

STOCKHOLM — A publisher criticized for secretly investigating the murder of his friend Prime Minister Olof Palme protested at a public bearing oo Wednesday at bomo-

sexual issues being raised in the case.

Ebbe Carlsson, a former politician, told Sweden's top parliamentary watchdog committee that his private inquiry had not been politically motivated.

Justice Minister Anna-Greta Leijon was forced to resign last mooth after it became known that she had authorized Mr. Carlsson's investigation without telling detectives

working on the case.

Mr. Palme was assassinated by a lone gunman while walking unguarded through cen-tral Stockholm on Feb. 28, 1986,

The Constitutional Committee is considering whether any politician acted improperly in the affair.

Homosexpality issues were raised Friday. when a leading lawyer called for an investiga-tion of relationships involving leading char-acters in the Carlsson affair. Mr. Carlssoo is oot related to Prime Minister Ingvar Carls-

Mr. Carlsson, who has close connections with the ruling Social Democrats, told the committee he was only motivated by a desire to clear up the murder of a friend.

"I am homosexual," be said at the bearing. I do not usually make a secret of it, because I thought f lived in a country with liberal values, with respect for the private life of the

He said he found it distressing that committee members had chosen to question an individual's sex life. His said his homosexuality had no significance in his actions.

Olle Svensson, chairman of the committee, said the question of sexual relationships would no longer be considered relevant to the inquiry.

It was the latest twist in the ongoing Palme investigation.

The Stockholm police chief, Hans Holmer, was dismissed last year after cooperation be-tween police and prosecutors turned into public bickering.

Judicial and public inquiries have since accused the police of blunders in the investi-

#### Japanese Students Debate the Rules — From Head to Toe

parents, still support strict rules, several polls show. Mr. Kojima said that many teachers believe they must root out any signs of rebellion.

Dress codes are o'gid because Japanese society demands it - students not properly dressed may oot win admission to high school.

"Teachers often say that disorder in dress shows disorder in life," he said. They see dyeing hair or wearing long skirts as a kind of self-assertion by students, leading to poor attendance and the abandonment of their ties with other

Mr. Kojima does not support the rigid enforcement of rules; he says he tries to talk to his students instead. But he said that teachers often do not have the time or energy to do so.

"Society wants schools to keep chilstudents to fight back.

"It's crazy," be said. "In or outside school, teachers are pressuring children, over students' lives outside school.

"It's crazy," be said. "At graduation dren this way," be said. "At graduation ceremonies, high-ranking officials praise children for their manners, obedience

went to the U.S. Embassy in Addis

Ababa to start processing of his

She quoted him as having said

would be allowed to leave the Sovi-

The mother-in-law added that

taken from the Armenian capital of

Yerevan to Moscow on July 20 and

He was in frequent cootact with

Western journalists earlier this year when Armenians began the campaign over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region.

he was charged with defaming the

Soviet state in passing information to Moscow-based foreign corre-

When be was arrested in March,

et Union, she said.

#### Cholera Crisis Alarms New Delhi

NEW DELHI (NYT) - The death toll in a cholera and gastroenteritis epidemic rose Wednesday to at least 157 in what city officials called the worst health crisis in the Indian capital in years, Accusing the government of failure to cope with the four-week epidemic, 500 persons with black flags marched near Parliament House.

WORLD BRIEFS

Contra Military Commander Resigns MIAMI (AP) - Enrique Bermudez, the military commander of the

Nicaraguan rebels, has resigned his post but will continue to coordinate

ontra military activities under a reorganization plan.

Mr. Bernudez, elected earlier this month to the seven-member direct

torate that governs the contras, will officially no longer head the impor-tant Honduran-based Northern Front. But he will "coordinate and implement the decisions of the directorate that apply to the military

area," according to a statement by Nicaraguan Resistance directors.

Under the long-promised reorganization announced Tuesday, Mr.

Bermudez's position as commander of the Northern Front has been

abolished. Adolfo Calero will head the international area, Roberto Ferrey

the national area, Alfredo Cesar political negotiations, Aristides Sanchez communication and administration, Wilfredo Montalvan exile affain

Palestinians in Gaza Stage a Strike

GAZA, Israeli-Occupied Gaza Strip (Reuters) — Palestinians in the Gaza Strip staged a protest strike on Wednesday, and the Israeli troops confined all 42,000 residents to their homes in Sha'ti camp, where a year-old girl was killed during a confrontation between the army

demonstrators on Tuesday night.

Palestinians said the girl died after being shot in the stomach. The army said it had not yet determined the cause of death because the girl's family took her body straight from Gaza's Shifa Hospital for burial.

All stores closed in the Gaza Strip, most Palestinian laborers employed

in Israel failed to report for work and public transport was at a standard

The strike had been announced earlier in the week, and underground leaders of the uprising, in their latest leaflet, targeted Friday for the next

**II.S. Official Plans to See Palestinians** 

day be intends to meet with Palestinian representatives next week in the

Middle East, but denied the United States is contemplating changes in its ban on negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

ban on negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Richard W. Murphy, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, was responding to comments by Hogai Minbarak, the president of Eygpt, who said the United States is ready to hold talks with PLO members who are not prominent in the organization. It hope to have meetings with Palestinians, said Mr. Murphy, who added that there is "no dramatic new initiative under way."

Mr. Murpby said no venue had yet been set for the meetings. He plans

to visit Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Syria, following a meeting in Genera with Vladimir Poliakov, a Soviet envoy. The trip is designed to assess,

among other things, prospects for bringing Arabs and Israelis to the

Report on Airbus Crash Blames Pilot

Airbus during a low-altitude display at an air show in eastern France last month has cleared the airliner and blamed the accident on pilot error,

PARIS (Reuters) - An official report into the crash of an A-320

The Civil Aviation Board report into the June 26 crash, in which three

"But we can confirm that the plane is cleared and the pilots, who flew

persons were killed, is to be handed to the Transport Ministry on

too low and too slowly, are considered responsible for the catastrophe," the television said. A Transport Ministry spokesman declined to com-

that there is "no dramatic new initiative under way."

French television said Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP) - A senior American diplomat said Wednes-

contra military activities under a reorganization plan.

and Wycliffe Diego Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast area.

general strike.

More than 11,000 persons have been treated and 450 are listed in serious condition. Most of the victims are children.

City officials and planners said that the outbreak of the disease, mostly in crowded settlements in eastern Delhi, built in the mid-1970's, had its roots in decisions to oust tens of thousands of slum dwellers from their homes in the old part of the city and relocate. them in the affected area, across the Jamuna River, with inadequate-

#### For the Record

The United States has suspended military and economic cooperation with Qatar to protest the sheikdom's acquisition of Stinger a missiles, U.S. diplomats said Wednesday. The United States learned about the missiles in March and wants to get them back in order to see their serial numbers and determine where Qatar got them.

Two former Soviet soldiers who were captured in Afghanistan and who later turned up in the West appeared in Moscow on Wednesday as part of a campaign to encourage others to come home and accept an offer of amnesty. They are oow tractor drivers in their villages, they said, (AP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Hard-Liner Appointed Head of State in Burma

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches RANGOON - U Sein Lwin the country's most powerful position as chairman of the ruling Bur-

ma Socialist Program Party. The retired brigadier general, shortcomings that occur are oot the who has led repression of dissent in result of policies but of individuals. Burma for more than 20 years, was Since our party is the only party. appointed head of state to replace we must always explore our mis-U San Yu, 70, by an emergency takes and shortcomings in furthermeeting of parliament a day after being elected chairman of the rul-

appointment probably heralded an even more ruthless crackdown on

U Sein Lwin, 64, is the most hated figure in the ruling elite to students and opposition groups. Parliament also endorsed a package of economic reforms that had been proposed at this week's party

In his first speech, U Sein Lwin blamed officials, not the system, for the country's crisis, dashing opposition bopes of fundamental change in the one-party, military-

led socialist state. On Tuesday, after being elected chairman of the party, he said corrupt and inefficient officials must change their ways.

U Sein Lwin spoke to a central committee meeting after it elected him to replace of U Ne Win, the party founder who dominated Burmese politics since the 1962 military takeover and saw Burma's economy decline to one of the

U Ne Win's resignation and the leadership changes occurred after three periods of student-led rioting since October in Rangoon and other Burmese cities. There is also mounting discontent over deteriorating economie conditions.

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U Sein Lwin called for quick and consolidated his power Wednesday reforms, which would allow more in Burma by assuming the state private enterprise and joint ven-presidency, a day after he assumed tures with foreign firms in an attures with foreign firms in an attempt to revive the economy. He said: "Experience has shown

us that most of the errors and takes and shortcomings in furthering the interests of the state.

Bribery, losses and wastage,

ing Burms Socialist Program Party. work delays and corruption still Diplomats said U Sein Lwin's exist under different excuses," he said, "and it is common knowledge that the people have to put up with U Sein Lwin has held a variety of

government positions including minister of home affairs as well as transport and communications and has been in charge of imposing party discipline in the last few years.
He was responsible for directing the riot police in their suppression

of demonstrations in the past five months, in which diplomats said more than 200 died. Responsibility for the unrest and deaths was cited as the reason for

the dismissal of Prime Minister U officials said. Maung Maung Ka, Home Affairs Minister U Min Gaung and other senior officials in recent days.

On Wednesday, the parliament also elected the former deputy prime minister and planning minis-

ter, U Tun Tm, as prime minister. Vice President U Aye Ko remained In addition, the parliament prohe told reporters. Mr. Chatichai, 66, who serves as moted Defense Minister U Kyaw Htin to the No. 3 government posi-

tion as head of the Council of State, acting deputy prime minister, which U Sein Lwin had vacated, heads the Thai Nation Party, which But U Kyaw Htin and U Tun Tin both are regarded as liberal on issues of economic reform and

dealing with dissent in the country. trying to parry criticism from the Only one civilian was included in opposition, who have called for the the new lineup, Attorney General next prime minister to be an elected Maung Maung. The rest are retired leader. The Thai constitution does or active military officers.

oot require the prime minister to be Western diplomats contacted in Rangoon and Bangkok without exception expressed dismay over U after dissolving parliament dis-Sein Lwin's selection and several banding his coalition government predicted a continuation of student and oullifying a no-confidence modemonstrations. (AP, Reuters) tion.

nese junior and senior high school students begin at the shoes and end at the hair. They prescribe the exact width of pant cuffs as well as the oumber of buttons and tucks in pants and skirts and the number of eyelets in shoes. One high-school rule book states that

The rules that govern the lives of Japa-

hoys' hair may not touch their eyebrows, any part of their ears or their collars. Girls may not wear ribbons, accessories or permanent waves, and they must wear modest-colored gloves.

The rules apply outside school as well. Many high-school students may not enter coffee shops and must observe a schooldictated curfew. Teachers may patrol neighborhoods to look for violators. Even the smallest infraction brings

regimentation violates students' rights and imposes a stifling conformity that down severe punishment. The young will hurt Japan hy producing adults who woman who sued wore her permed bangs to school one morning and then cut them off when her teacher reprimanded her. She was oooetheless expelled because she had once before violated school rules by qualifying for a driver's license, said her to play disciplinarian because parents oo lawyer, Shinichi Oka.

In the last three years, five students

have died after beatings for hreaking school rules—one because he had taken along a hair dryer on a school trip. Stu
Mr. Hayashi said he took up his cause

its strict corporal punishments, allowed students to help decide new rules.

But the majority of teachers, and many dents, teachers and Ministry of Educatino officials acknowledge that corporal punishment is widespread, even though Japanese law forhids it.

While many of these rules date back 100 years, strict enforcement lapsed after World War II. But an outbreak of school violence and juvenile delioquency in the early 1980s rocked Japan.
Isamu Kojima, a junior high school teacher in Saitama Prefecture, north of

Tokyo, remembers students coming to class after sniffing paint thinner. Schools reacted by hiring more teachers trained in judo and karate and by enforcing rules to the letter. The violence subsided.

But the prevalence of corporal punishment and the oppressiveness of rules is prompting a backlash.

One rebel is Takeshi Hayashi, 20, anthor of two best-selling books that urged

not treating them as human beings. Chil-

after a school trip to the ancient capital of Nara in which one classmate wore pants 2.5 centimeters (one inch) narrower than regulation width. The teacher called up the boy's mother, who promptly made the 600-kilometer (370-mile) journey to deliver a new pair of pants.

A group of lawyers has formed a council to challenge school rules, saying they violate constitutional guarantees of hu-

"The students just learn to be obedient to rules from above," Mr. Oka said, "and we wonder what kind of adults these students will become." The Education Ministry has asked

schools to review their rules to see wheth-Some schools are beginning to ease up. This month, a junior high school in Ka-

The school, which had been known for and uniformity."

the Soviet Union, has been flown to members in Moscow late Tuesday

Mr. Airikyan was active in an Marcoses Say They Hid

Armenian campaign to transfer jurisdiction over the Nagorno-Kara- From Passing Gunmen

an Armenian community there for cars carrying armed men had driv-help in resettlement, an Armenian en slowly past the Marcos estate, a

"Everyone is helping him, there's man said he did oot know anything no oeed to worry," said Theresa about the report, but added, "One Masras, an Armenian who left the

classmates and the school."

## Soviet-Exiled Armenian in Ethiopia

#### EC Warns Over Eurocheque Charges married to an Ethiopian business- kyan told ber that on Tuesday he

BRUSSELS (AP) — The EC Commission said Wednesday it worried that, "notably during this holiday season" some banks levy unjustified taxes and charges on Eurocheques.

It invited complaiots so it may take legal action against of lenders. It plans legal action against Italy, which levies a tax of 300 lire per Eurocheque cashed in Italy. Banks in 40 countries participate in the system. Banks must pay travelers the Iuli amount for which the cheque is that a Soviet diplomat in Addis Ababa, Eduard K. Kolgin, had assured him that his wife, their three children and other relatives wishmade out," said a spokesman for Eurocheques International in Brussela.

"The bank in the traveler's bome country may charge 1.6 percent of the ing to accompany him into exile total as a handling Ice."

Consumers should complain to their bank, their national Eurocheque center or the EC "if they have problems paying with Eurocheques and notably when unjustified bank charges are levied on these transactions." Mr. Airikyan had told her be was

Italian health officials declared all except a single stretch of 500 meters (545 yards) of beach along northwest Italy's most popular vacation coast safe for bathing Wednesday, virtually ending a 10-day scare over chemical pollution. kept overnight at Lefortovo Prison. Mr. Airikyan served 17 years in Soviet prisons and labor camps be-fore his release last year after a government review of political sen-

Belgium banned bathing in a stretch of sea at the resort of Nieuwpoort after an unsafe level of salmonella bacteria was found, Belgian TV said Wednesday. The bacteria cause gastrie problems. (Renders)

## Saudis Will Look to All for Arms

By Youssef Ibrahim

MOSCOW - Paruir Airikyan, man.

an Armenian activist expelled from

Ethiopia where he is trying to arrange asylum in the United States

for himself and his family, a rela-

tive and a friend said on Wednes-

day. The U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia

said in a statement that it had start-

ed paper work to grant asylum to

Mr. Airikyan. An embassy source

said the case was being given prior-

bakh Autocomous Region from

He was arrested March 25 and

was flown to the Ethiopian capital,

Addis Ababa, a week ago, the

sources said. He was turned over to

exile said by telephone from Addis

Soviet Union 28 years ago and is at work."

Azerbaijan to Armenia.

ity handling.

Prem Tinsulanouda

Thai Leader

**Turns Down** 

Compiled by Our Staff From Disperches

onda, the prime minister with the

longest tenure in modern Thai his-

tory, turned down offers Wednes-

day to return to his post for another

term, citing personal reasons, party

"I have helped to support de-

morracy for eight years and five months, which is long enough." Mr. Prem was quoted as saving. One of Mr. Prem's closest sup-

porters, Chatichai Choonhavan,

said he had support to take the job.

The leaders of the five parties

agreed that they would nominate

me as prime minister and I accept,"

woo the most votes in general elec-

Analysts said Mr. Prem could be

Mr. Prem called early elections

tions Sunday.

BANGKOK - Prem Tinsulan-

**New Term** 

New York Times Service PARIS - King Fahd has said Saudi Arabia will continue to seek weapons wherever it can find them.

implying that the 40-year special relationship with the United States has become a thing of the past. The king's comments were the first he has made publicly on Saudi the U.S. Congress and the Ameri-Arabia's decision to purchase Brit-can pro-Israeli lobby that have sysish and Chinese weapons, ending

decades of almost exclusive reli-

ance oo American-made arms. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is oot tied to anyone and does not make part of any pact that forces upon it any sort of obligations," the Sandi monarch said in lengthy remarks made to Saudi armed forces. national guard commanders and senior state security officials, on the occasion of a visit with them during the Moslem feast of sacri-

fice that started Sunday.

friendly nations and if they give us least four visits to Moscow over the what we ask, they do so for money. last 12 months. We are oot getting anything for free. So, if things become complicated with a certain country we will find other couotries, regardless of whether they are Eastern or West-

Mr. Airikyan telephoned family

and informed them that he was in

Addis Ababa, his mother-in-law,

begun a hunger strike to protest "total isolation" in the Ghioo Ho-

Mrs. Sidorenko said Mr. Airi-

The Associated Press

HONOLULU - Ferdinand E.

Marcos, the deposed Philippine

president, and his wife. Imelda

spent the night in hiding after their

security guards reported that three

In Manila, a government spokes-

spokesman said Wednesday.

She added that Mr. Airikyan had

Nina Sidorenko, said.

tel in Addis Ababa.

can pro-Israeli lobby that have systematically blocked attempts by Saudi Arabia and other Arab allies of the United States to purchase American-made weapons, King Fabd added: "We are buying weapons, not principles."

Arah diplomats here, who asked oot to be identified, said the comments carry additional significance as they come on the heel of several "If we find what we need among in the Saudi cabinet have made at bia.

One Saudi official, interviewed by phone, noted that "we may move at glacial pace, but this is a sea change not a question of pout-ing." The official, who asked not to be identified, said there have been In what Saudi officials suggested too many disagreements with the were pointed remarks directed to
the U.S. Congress and the Amerisupply friendly Arab states with arms "without burniliating them." These disagreements have result-

ed in the expulsion of Hume A. Horan, the former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia, the deliant purchase and installation of surface-to-surface Chinese ballistic missiles by Saudi Arabia and the signing of a \$25-billion arms package deal to buy airplanes, tanks and clashes with the United States dur- ammunition and construct two ing the past lew months and a sig-milicant exchange of high-level con-Arabia. The deal means Britain has tacts between the Saudis and the supplanted the United States as Soviet Union. Two senior ministers chief supplier of arms to Saudi Ara-

#### Koch Assails the U.S. Irish And Praises U.K. in Ulster The Associated Press The comments brought an

NEW YORK — Mayor Ed-ward I. Koch says Irish-Americans who "beat up the British" for their role in Northern Ireland are taking the easy way ont The mayor, back at City Hall

on Tuesday, defended remarks he made in Dublin earlier in the day at the end of his five-day pilgrimage for peace in Ireland with Cardinal John O'Connor of New York. In Dublin, Mr. Koch had

praised the "good attitude" of the British, saying "I do not believe that at my believe that they deserve the castigation that any of us, myself included, have heaped upon "I do not believe that the British are occupying forces,"

he said. "My impression in Northern Ireland is that the British are trying to play a coostructive role." He said he thought they were

in Ireland "more from the point of view of safeguarding the peace by preventing what, if these people were Jewish, would be called a pogrom."

immediate oegative reaction from prominent local Irish-Americans, including Peter King the county official who has visited Northern Island often and was the grand marshal for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1985. He called the mayor's re-

marks senseless and ridicu-lous and said Mr. Koch was "demonstrating an appalling ig-norance and disregard for the Catholic community of North-

Mr. Koch said he changed his mind about the British after learning more about the recent accord between the governments of Britain and the Republic of Ireland. "The easiest thing to do is to beat up the British," he said.

historical reasons for the divi-sion of Ireland," he said. "But, if you put that aside and talk about what they are doing today, I came to the conclusion that the British today are playing a positive role."

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The Associated Press

FRANKFURT — The U.S. Air Porce said Wednesday that its pi-

los are allowed to take a stimulant

to combat fatigue on long flights and a sedative to help them sleep

Responding to a report on West General television, the air force

"normal, day-to-day training

The statement comes amid grow-

ing concern among West Germans about the safety of low-level train-ing runs following a series of acci-

dents here involving British,

French, U.S. and West German

North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

tion. West Germany's ARD television

network reported Tuesday night

that U.S. Air Force pilots assigned

to West Germany take Dexedrine

form of amphetamine, to increase their alertness while in flight.

The report quoted an unidenti-fied U.S. military officer as saying that air force pilots routinely use

Dexedrine to allow them "to fly

then they haven't gotten enough

The report said that pilots then take the sedative Seconal to coun-

In an official statement from its

headquarters in Ramstein, the air

force stated "categorically" that its

normal, day-to-day training

flights."
The statement added, "The use

of stimulant and sedative medica-

tions is limited by regulation to flights in which the length or pre-

cise schedule of the mission presents a significant risk of flight

"Dexedrine and Seconal use al-

most exclusively involves solo

flights to or from the United States

and overseas bases," it said.
Lieutenant Colonel Ed Neur-

safety due to fatigue.

he's back on the ground."

in a telephone interview.

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herz, the chief spokesman at Ramstein, emphasized that a pilot would only use the sedative once - The court to an a coolers and games e what on other the state of the s The second House and the second second second for an arease. and the second second second second erer: " . . . Ten ruhebrad and the second of the second of the to the state of the of the on estation A TON THE REAL PROPERTY.

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A firefighter at Yellowstone National Park battles the worst outbreak of blazes in the oldest United States park since the late 1800s.

## Worst Fires in a Century Ravaging Yellowstone

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK Wyoming — Firefighters are battling the worst outbreak of forest fire since the late 1800s in the nation's oldest park, but tourists are still flocking here by the thousands.

The fires began because of the major drought that has persisted in most of the United States in recent weeks.

There has not been a drought like this in a hundred years," said a park spokeswoman, Joan Anzelmo.

"The conditions are tinderbox perfect for new fires to light from lightning strikes." Under heavy smoke, more than 1,700 fire-

fighters battled nine active blazes in the park, including the 5,500-acre (2,225-hectare) North Fork fire that moved to within 6 miles (about 10 kilometers) of the Old Faithful

Officials at Yellowstone said only 40 miles of road and two big campgrounds at the south end of the park had been closed because of the fires, leaving the rest of it open to a steady stream of visitors.

The fires have closed campgrounds in the Grant Village and Lewis Lake areas. Park service officials expected the North Fork fire to burn to the northeast, missing the most famous of its 3,000 geysers and hot

George Robinson, the park's chief naturalist, said that 79,209 acres had burned inside

the park, 3.6 percent of its 2.2 million acres. The fires, fueled by drought, were among blazes burning in eight Western and Midwestern states, where tens of thousands of acres of forest, brush and meadow have gone

up in smoke. The other states with major fires are Alas-ka, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, Utab and Wash-

Firefighters kept watch on a 6,000-acre blaze burning west of Old Faithful, Officials planned to use helicopters to start backfires with a napalm-like substance to slow its ad-

## Shifts in Liberation Theology

#### After 20 Years, Movement Looks Past Social Conflict

By Peter Steinfels

New York Tunes Service NEW YORK - After 20 years, liberation theology, which is widely believed to have altered the political and religious landscape of Latin America, is looking beyond social and economic conflict, relying less on Marxism, focusing more on spirituality and rethinking its attitudes toward democracy and so-

Those are judgments recently ex-pressed by the Reverend Gustavo Gutiérrez, a Peruvian priest widely viewed as the founding father of liberation theology, and by two U.S. students of the movement.

They gathered with liberation ins from around the world at the Maryknoll School of Theology near Ossining, New York, in mid-July to mark the 20th anniversary of the conference of Latin American bishops at Medellin, Colombia, that gave an official bless-ing to some of liberation theology's major themes.

Liberation theology put the problems of overcoming poverty at the heart of Christian theology, instead of the problems of belief that had preoccupied theology since the Renaissance.

It inspired thousands of priests, nums and lay workers to take up life in shantytowns and villages. It also challenged long-standing links between the Roman Catholic Church and Latin American elites, and anand Latin American elites, and appeared to promise — or threaten — a new alliance between faith and movements demanding radical change.

To hear Father Gutiérrez speak of church workers murdered by death squads or of the poor in his Lima parish is to know that these commitments of liberation theol-

ogy remain unchanged. In an interview in New York, Father Gutiérrez said African, Asian and feminist thinkers had forced liberation theology to take

to the plight of the poor.
Father Gutiérrez decied that liberation theology had ever reduced Christianity to politics or had ever embraced doctrinaire Marxism.

From the first, he said, he wrote about liberation from personal sin as well as social oppression, and neither he nor other liberation theologians accepted Marx's theo-

For liberation theology, he said,

#### A Cork Colleen Stows Away on U.S. Destroyer

DUBLIN - A 15-year-old Irish girl stowed away on the U.S. missile destroyer Conyngham when it docked in Cork on a visit and crossed the Atlantic hidden in a cubbyhole above the ship's refrigeration unit for 10 days.

A U.S. Navy spokesman told Irish Radio on Wednesday that five sailors have been arrested and could face five years in prison and fines of \$2,000 for aiding and abetting an illegal immigrant. The girl was still suffering

from the effects of dehydration and was not considered well enough to fly home Wednesday. She will probably be put on a flight to Ireland later this week and handed over to social welfare officers. The teen-ager, from a large family in Cork, southwest Ireland, claimed she was an orphan desperate to find work in

the United States, according

to Irish Embassy officials in

account not only of economics and politics but also of racial, cultural and gender factors that contribute the oppressed, the insignificant

person, 'God loves you?"

He said that central to his writings has been the problem of relating "God's gratuitous love, the suf-

fering of innocent people and human aspirations for justice." Paul E Sigmund, a professor of politics at Princeton University. and the Reverend Arthur F. Mc-Govern, a Jesuit who teaches philosophy at the University of De-Troit, echoed the view that adherents of liberation theology were do-emphasizing Marxist con-cepts, focusing more on spirituality and growing more flexible in politucal and economic analysis. Both scholars attended the Maryknoll

Mr. Sigmund said liberation theologians were following the shift of Latin American social scientists away from "dependency theory," which says that the poverty there is the inevitable consequence of economic dependency on the United States.

But liberation theology remains

bitterly opposed to the capitalism it sees in Third World nations, Father McGovern said.

Father Gutiérrez shared this skepticism. Still, he was willing to entertain the idea that, if the evidence showed capitalism effectively relieving poverty, there could be a capitalist liberation theology. "I don't believe the capitalist sys

tem as we know it today is good for the poor," he said. "But theoretically, if it is a way out of poverty, I

have no problem.

Experience with dictatorship,
Father Gutiérrez said, had made rather Gruneriez sand, hast mass-liberation theologians more appre-ciative of political rights. But Mr. McGovern and Mr. Sigmund said the movement still had little of the American faith in electoral and parliamentary institutions, which frequently have been manipulated

## Hungarian Leader, in U.S., Says a Soviet Troop Pullout Is Up to West question, that he had been search- Western Europe are to be the sub- munist chief ever to make an offi-

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Hungary's leader, Karoly Grosz, says that he hader alked with the Soviet leader, litical reforms. Mikhail S. Gorbachev, about a possible withdrawal of Soviet troops "He could take it after he's landfrom Hungary, but Mr. Grosz sug-gested that such cutbacks would ed to help get his body clock back in order," Colonel Neunherz said

The air force's written statement said: "Routine use of these medications is never advised. They are to be used only in the event that an air crew member feels fatigue may jeopardize flight safety if the meditroops in his country. the overhauling of Hungary's econ-tices."]

["We have been impressed with your openness to new ideas," Mr. Reagan told Mr. Grosz in a formal departure statement after the two leaders held a brief private meeting forces from Hungary.

west.

Mr. Grosz, speaking Tuesday at the National Press Club, said that he and Mr. Gorbachev had agreed to continue this discussion about the future of the 65,000 Soviet aware, if the citizens will exist.

A senior official told reporters at the time that Mr. Gorbachev might announce a pullback during a Wartenganize its economy and address the future of the 65,000 Soviet aware, if the citizens will exist. aware, if the citizens will enjoy more rights, more freedoms. There-on Monday, the same U.S. official

background briefing that "increasing indications" had been received of an early Soviet decision to with-

There was no such announcement, among the reasons for the U.S. an-

[President Ronald Reagan and fore, we are modernizing our politi-Mr. Grosz agreed Wednesday that cal system and our political prac-Hungary "just seems not to have taken shape, and we're not specu-Earlier this month, the Reagan lating as to why or when it might."

administration announced in a A withdrawal would have major repercussions in Hungary, where Soviet troops crushed the 1956 up-rising, which Mr. Grosz characterdraw some or all of its ground ized this week as "a national tragedy in a political sense" and an attempt at "counterrevolution."

A withdrawal would also have major impact in Western Europe, saw Pact conference in Poland. and this appears to have been nouncement.

speculation about Soviet plans for on reducing conventional forces. a troop withdrawal. "As far as I'm is that there be not one soldier at

all, not in Hungary, and not in the rest of the world," Mr. Grosz said. He added, though, that for the over the party post from Janos Ka-oviet Union "to disband the ar-dar, 76, who held it from 1956. Soviet Union "to disband the armies in Hungary, to withdraw its armed forces from Hungary, others would have to be disbanded or withdrawn as well."

Mr. Grosz said, in answer to a Treaty Organization forces in and he is the first Hungarian Com-

ing for eight years for the source of ject of new East-West negotiations cial visit to the United States. A mandate to set the terms of

> discussion in Vienna for months. Mr. Grosz, 57, who is prime minister as well as party chief, took

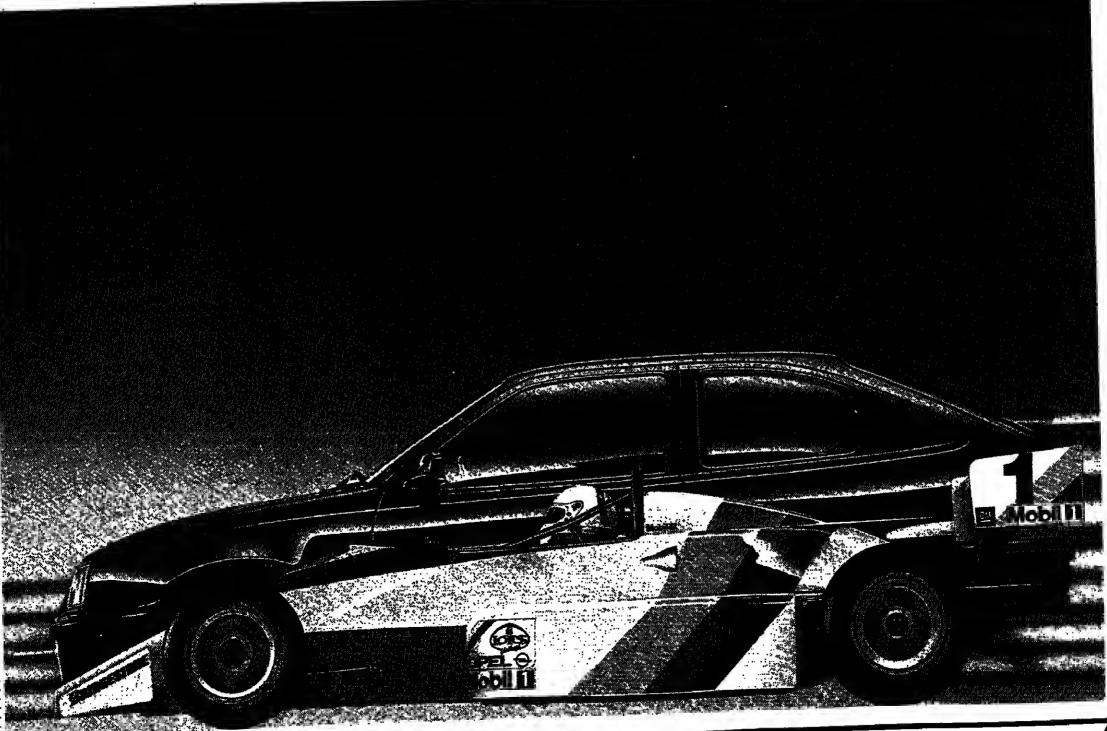
more pragmatic leadership. He be-Soviet forces in Eastern Europe came general secretary of the Hun-as well as U.S. and North Atlantic garian Communist Party in May,

Explaining his policies, Mr. Grosz said he was trying "to estabconcerned, what I would like to see such negotiations has been under lish something new, something more modern, something more efficient in the interest of the development of the Hungarian nation."

Saying that "it's not possible" to ar, 76, who held it from 1956.

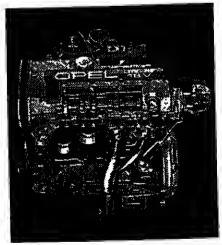
The appointment of Mr. Grosz out political reform, Mr. Grosz to the post was described as both a mentioned greater freedom to trav-generational change and a shift to a el outside Hungary under new passport laws, planned legislation on rights of assembly and association and legislation about rights of

# Opel technology in pole position.



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#### A Ferocious, Futile War

You know that I made a pact with you to fight to the last drop of blood and the last breath. I abandoned whatever I said before only for the sake of His blessing ... Thus Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, hav-

ing sent hundreds of thousands of young Iranians to a pointless death, sought to explain to his people last week why be now wants to end the war against Iraq. The eight-year war, set to end if a United Nations cease-fire can be arranged, is remarkably ferocious and futile, even by 20th century standards. Casualties have totaled almost a million, and still mount, yet both sides have gained almost nothing. The only party that seems to be achieving its goal — an end with no victor — is the United States.

The conflict was created through colossal miscalculation on both sides. Iran and Iraq have long differed over the control of the waterway between them, the Shatt al Arab. Patched up under the shah, these disagreements flared up after his overthrow when the mullahs attacked the legitimacy of the Iraqi regime. Iraq responded disproportionately and disastrously. Gambling wrongly that Tehran would quickly negotiate from weakness, President Saddam Hus-

sein invaded Iran on Sept. 22, 1980. By 1982, Iran had rallied and repelled the invaders. Instead of stopping there, it invaded Iraq, aiming to overthrow President Hussein. The Iranian thus bears a major share of responsibility for provoking the war and continuing it beyond attainable limits.

Both sides have set horrifying examples. The Iraqis resorted to chemical attacks, despite having forsworn first use of these weapons under the Geneva Protocol of 1925. And they aimed rockets at Iranian civilians. Those brutal methods, used to a

lesser degree by the Iranians, effectively demoralized Iran's soldiers and citizens.

For its part, Iran callously ordered human-wave attacks in which untrained men. sent to overwhelm Iraqi guns, were slaugh-tered. Even Iraqi soldiers were numbed by their enemy's losses. Teen-age boys were used to clear mine fields, equipped with a small metal key and the ayatollah's special permission to enter Heaven.

Iran's decision to end the war represents a major success for American policy. Op-eration Staunch, the U.S. effort to dissuade countries from selling arms to Iran. eventually brought Iran's materiel to critically low levels. The U.S. Navy's presence in the Gulf shored up Iraq's war at sea and the Gulf states' resistance.

The United States also helped sponsor the United Nations resolution that both sides have now accepted as the framework for peace. The Reagan administration's policy, criticized as ill planned, one-sided and open-ended, now appears vindicated. At low cost and the loss of remarkably few lives, American force and diplomacy have curbed Iran's expansionism and brought a dangerous conflict close to an end. Yet the war is not over. Iraq rashly continues to attack and harden its terms.

The original causes of the war -- control of the Shatt and interference in each other's affairs - are still unresolved and may impede the comprehensive settlement that Iraq seeks. Washington needs to reiterate its original objective: peace without victory. Even so, the worst of the fighting is probably over, and both sides now seem willing at last to revert to diplomacy as the continuation of war by other means.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES

### A Hungarian Drops By

changing is that the leader of the ruling Communist Party in Hungary, the country many Americans still associate with the horror of the Soviet-crushed revolution of 1956, dropped by the White House yesterday. Karoly Grosz, the adroit 57-year-old party hand who is prime minister as well as general secretary, is no closet democrat. He dismisses 1956 as a "counterrevolution," and, although Hungary is liberal by Soviet bloc standards, he cannot see beyond a oneparty political system. Still, by accepting and pushing on with the reforms undertaken by his predecessor, Janos Kadar, who retired in May, he earned a rare and prized invitation to Washington. Ronald Reagan in receiving him was following the policy that has guided presidents of the last 30 years in encouraging nationalism and independence in the buffer zone that the Kremlin built for

itself in Eastern Europe after V'orld War II. Mr. Grosz, of course, has his own reasons. He uses Hungary's expanding Western contacts to demonstrate to a determinedly non-Communist public that Communist rule does not keep a small Central European country from enjoying a normal world role. He also pursues the trade, technology and credits with which Hungary hopes to pry itself out of the economic swamp that de

A fair measure of the way the world is cades of old-style Soviet socialism sank it in. Hungary now leads the Soviet bloc in the kind of reform, starting out as economic but verging toward the political, that Mikhail Gorbachev is talking up at home. But reform is not magic; it does not create resources. For the sinews of modernization, Eastern Europe is turning, each country in its fash-ion, to the West. Eager to lighten Moscow's regional burden, Mr. Gorbachev variously allows and encourages this development, counting on the local Communist parties to dampen the attendant political risks.

But not just on the local parties. Mr. Grosz was preceded to Washington by rumors that the Kremlin might announce uni-lateral withdrawal of its 65,000 troops in Hungary left over from 1956, Since Hungary has no border with a NATO country, there cannot be the slightest pretense that these troops are there for any other reason than to ensure Soviet control. "Our troops in other countries are not on dead anchor. Mr. Gorbachev hinted two years ago, even as he suggested that there should be a general East-West drawdown: "The anchors should be raised simultaneously, and by everyone." Mr. Grosz now seconds this suggestion. But why should the Hungarian people be required to wait?

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Money for the Athletes

It takes an enormous amount of time and energy for an athlete to prepare to compete in the Olympic Games. For a relatively small number of athletes, that type of commitment poses no problem, but for others it will be a discouraging struggle. Some who are poor will find it impossible. This is the reasoning behind the U.S. Olympic Committee's decision to increase greatly the number of prospective Olympic athletes who can receive support payments, other financial aid, jobs and college scholarship money. This step is a good one.

The USOC has announced that it will

allocate \$18 million from the sale of commemorative coins to give such help to U.S. athletes who are training for the 1992 Olympics. Some 1,000 athletes, to be selected by the national governing bodies of their respective Olympic sports, will receive \$10,000 (about \$2,500 per year from 1989 through 1992) in cash support. That is more than three times the number of U.S. athletes who have received similar help through "Operation Gold," which provides support pay-ments based on an athlete's world ranking. Another \$3 million will expand the Olym-pic Job Opportunities Program to help 350

athletes find employers who will allow them time off to train and compete. Some 140 athletes now receive such assistance. About \$3 million more will go to athletes exhibiting special financial need, and some \$2 million will fund a new program offering college scholarship money to athletes who want to attend a college or university that does not offer a program in their Olympic sport.

Right now, some athletes in training receive much help and others none. The USOC plan would spread benefits to more athletes in each of the 38 individual Olympic sports. In the case of college athletes, cash assistance could not be given because that is in conflict with NCAA rules. The USOC says it hopes to discuss this with NCAA officials.

Some athletes say the cash aid will be minimal help at best, but it will belp some who might find it impossible to make ends meet. Others say the USOC is giving in to pressure to be more successful in the Olympic Games. But many nations fully subsidize the food, housing, training and medical care of their prospective Olympic athletes. The USOC plan to offer more athletes a chance

to make the U.S. Olympic team makes sense. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

#### The Burmese Need Pluralism

Burma's ruling party leadership will have reassured no one by the choice of U Sein Lwin to succeed U Ne Win as the country's ruler. He is detested for his brutality in putting down recent civil dissent. He is by nature one of the most obstinate elements in a system which has already proved its unworthiness for power. Mass hunger used to be unknown. No lasting change will be possible without real political reform. All organized opposition has been repressed. But without moves toward real pluralism, the Burmese government will deserve no support from the outside world. Pressure

from Burma's foreign aid donors, notably West Germany and Japan, was reportedly instrumental in bringing U Ne Win to accept the necessity of reform in his bankrupt country. They should keep up that pressure. - The Times (London).

There have been many false dawns in the 26 years since General Ne Win sent his country down the "Burmese way to socialism." So many, in fact, that the latest talk of radical political and economic change can only arouse skepticism. The waves of rioting since last September could merely be a prelude to something much worse.

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- The Sydney Morning Herald.

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## **OPINION**



#### Environment Is Becoming an International Issue

PARIS — The Cold War isn't over, but even as the political climate is warming, so is the world's physical climate. There are many signs that the next general international crisis is going to be about the environment. It can become as abrasive, dangerous and costly as the arms race.

There have been warnings about environmental abuse for decades, but concerns were separated from high politics and security. Now convergence has begun. Environment is changing from a noble, usually local cause to an international issue that can be seen gathering force. It is already a major domes-tic issue in a few countries, notably West Germany. The key difficulty at this stage is that there are so

many different aspects and no overall approach. Nobody really knows how various causes and effects fit together, and how to assign responsibility. There has been much talk of the greenhouse effect, ozone depletion, acid rain and toxic wastes, not to mention nuclear accidents. But the nations have yet to develop a concept of coordination.

For example, the Inter-Action Council, a group of eminent former government leaders, recently recommended a new look at nuclear energy. They concluded that accumulating atmospheric deterioration caused by burning ever more coal and oil is more dangerous than expanded use of nuclear energy under proper safety rules.
But there is no solid body of scientific informa-

tion on what is really happening, how much of the damage comes from industrial emissions, how much from deforestation and changing use of land, how much from new chemical compounds. By Flora Lewis

Some scientists say there are much more efficent ways of burning coal that would produce more energy with far less polintion, but unlittles are reluctant to make the investment because of their big losses resulting from initial euphoria about atomic power. Some say a crash program for controlled fusion, the principle of the hydrogen bomb, is best. Others say fusion energy is still far away and will always be too expensive.

Deforestation is an important element in world-wide climatic change. But the suggestion that the powers impose conservation of rain forests would obviously provoke fierce North-South conflict. These dense stretches of greenery are mostly in developing countries, whose retort is that they cannot bear the burden of protecting rich countries from the effects of earlier development.

Underworld pollution has started. It is a new kind of trafficking in which unscrupulous dealers pay off irresponsible Third World officials to accept storage of poisonous wastes at cut rates. Lebanon bas asked interpol to arrest a man who fled under suspicion of dumping thousands of barrels of toxic and radioactive material in its waters. Some of the

barrels turned up on beaches in Cyprus.

Environmental damage is becoming a political issue in the Soviet Union, where central planning authorities long ignored the effects of their decisions. Daniel N. Nelson, a University of Kentucky specialist on Soviet affairs, says it has become a

more important focus of opposition than human rights or religious dissidence.

Informally, Soviet officials say the West ought to help them clean up, since it is ahead in the technology and its own interests would be served. Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany plans to propose sales of equipment, presumably on favorable credit, when be visus Mikhall Gorbachev in October.

Searchest particular processors are planning. Seventeen national space agencies are planning

an International Space Year for 1992, with the emphasis on "mission to planet Earth." This will

emphasis on "mission to planet Earth." This will be the first attempt to coordinate the mass of satellite-gathered information and to document all available details of environmental change.

Reversing damage will be expensive and may change world economic patterns. The poor countries will not renounce development, and the rich are likely to face a high premium to maintain standards. Unless a system is worked out for intenational responsibility, quarrels can become as explosive as old territorial triggers of war.

A West German woman who wrote a sensitive

A West German woman who wrote a sensitive, personal book about her girlhood experience, and acceptance, of Nazism was trying to explain to hostile students a while back how it was possible not to recognize the evil from the start. "It was the times," she said, "the attitudes of the society all around us. Now you can look back. Think how people will look back on us in 50 years or so and wonder how we could have tolerated what we are doing to Earth, just going on with everyday life." There is a difference in motive. The result can be as awful.

The New York Times.

## The Reagan Policy for Latin America Has Worked

much Latin American literature but also much of our debate in the United States about Latin American life.
Throughout Latin America, aston-

ishing political and intellectual change is under way. The historical pendulum that should have returned new Latin democracies to army control has been suspended for all seven and a half of the Reagan years. Although still frag-ile, the civilian governments have introduced and preserved great human rights gains. Traditional Marxist orientations among intellectuals are growing weaker as Cuba stagnates and the Soviets reach for market mechanisms.

The U.S. role in all this has been to urge, promote, assist. We have resisted domestic protectionism and kept our lange market open to Latin exports, thus beloing to alleviate the debt crisis. We have managed extremely sensi-tive trade problems with Brazil when most observers thought a trade war was inevitable. Despite many foreign policy disagreements with Mexico, we have cooperated steadily on bor-der, financial, immigration, environmental and trade issues.

Relations with Argentina, once said to have been ruined by the war over

ALLING the United States an

"imperial bully." Nicaragua re-cently expelled Ambassador Richard

Melton for allegedly meddling in in-ternal affairs. It is not a new com-plaint. Indeed, it has now cropped up

again in Havana, where the regime was irked by the presence of Cuban

buman rights activists at a U.S. diplo-mat's cocktail party.

Most diplomats understand that

they ought not to take partisan sides in

democratic elections — including those back bone in the United States. Dic-tatorships pose a dilemma. Diplomats

risk censure when they fail to develop

ties with opponents of dictators, left and right. Yet they risk expulsion if

they do. Their best rule of thumb is to

stand up clearly for American values

but avoid appearing to promote either

make themselves and their countries look foolish. A classic instance oc-curred when Juan Peròn was mesmer-

izing Argentina with Yankee-baiting

populism. As tersely retold in a man-

the elections of 1946. Ambassador

Spruille Braden delivered pointedly

partisan speeches, and two weeks be-

fore the election the U.S. Department

of State issued a book that was highly

critical of Peron. Peron took full ad-

vantage of the challenge. His cam-paign slogan Braden or Peron proved

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century ago that may have cost Grover

to be highly effective."

The United States intervened in

ual for Foreign Service officers:

When diplomats overstep, they can

a dictator or his opponents.

the political changes in Guyana and Suriname. We have helped stop coup attempts, most recently in Guatemala; supported reform to the administration of justice throughout Central

Human Rights Commission of the Organization of American States. Cuba has truly been put on the defensive on human rights, and forced to accept the presence there of both the International Red Cross and the UN Human Rights Commission. Latin governments now dedicate many more of their own resources to the struggle against drug trafficking, and they have become convinced that drugs are a Latio problem and not simply a U.S. crisis. Legislation for the Caribbean basin has led to more jobs

America; worked hard to support the

in the Dominican Republic. One of the most extraordinary as-pects of this astonishing chain of

events is the unwillingness of the U.S. left to accept this democratic progress. Instead the left has been blinded by a fixation on two factors in U.S. policy: the struggle against Communist advances and the willingness to counte-

nance the use of force against them.

The achievement and survival of democracy in Latin America is still

ralized American citizen, wrote to the

British envoy in Washington saying be

wanted to do his best for the old

motherland. Would a victory for Mr.

Cleveland be better for Britain? Sir Lionel Sackville-West, an unwary pa-

trician with better bloodlines than

brains, commended Mr. Cleveland in

The letter passed to the camp of Benjamin Harrison, Mr. Cleveland's

Republican rival, and the text was

made public nine days before the vote.

A New York daily ran a facsimile.

headlined: "The British Lion's Paw

crucial in key states, gloom overcame the Democrats. Mr. Cleveland hesi-

tated, prompting his party managers to cable that the Irish vote "is slip-

ping out of our hands because of

Friends of the diplomat insisted

that the saffe made no difference, that

Mr. Cleveland lost in a close vote

because he resisted protectionism.

Whatever, the incident clouded Sir

Lionel's career. Diplomats, one might

conclude, may justifiably risk expul-

in The New York Times.

Since the Irish-American vote was

Thrust Into American Politics."

a letter marked "Private."

The Diplomat's Job: Stand Up

For Values but Don't Take Sides

or Communist-run groups willing to use force. Guerrilla groups in Chile, Colombia and El Salvador, as well as the Sandinista Front in Nicaragua, are among the more visible examples.

Opposition to Communist violence and dictatorship is fundamental to our political and diplomatic efforts to help democrats in the region. Our tactics, developed in concert with what local democratic forces think most useful to gain or preserve democracy, have involved efforts at the UN Human Rights Commission, private pressures on military leaders, security assistance for governments fighting Communist insurgencies, and aid to the resistance forces lighting the

Communist regime in Nicaragua.
This policy has met with extraordinary success in building democracy, except of course in Nicaragua. Just when resistance strength had forced the Communists to the table, Congress cut off military support for the fighters. Since then the predictable has happened: The Communists have in-creased repression and mocked the promises they made at Esquipulas, San José and Sapoa. And why not, when our military support for the fighters has been halted while Soviet

arms deliveries continue? While we use U.S. power to light hard for democracy against extremism on both left and right, our critics seem suspicious of any assertion of U.S. pow-er or influence against any government or group that claims to be on the left. In response to all tough questions they wave a magic wand: multilateralism.

Cleveland a re-election victory. (He ran four years later and won). In September 1888, a man signing himself Murchison, who claimed to be a natural state. It is simply not the case that these critics on the left really mean what they say about multilateralism. I have never once heard them say that we should back off in Chile or Paraguay, where tough U.S. pressure for demo-cratization is quite unmatched by any similar pressure from the new Latin democracies or the Europeans.

The fiercest critics of our role in Nicaragua call for a much greater in-tervention in Panama. Some urge that we invade Haiti. Multilateralism is less a positive policy choice than a rallying cry against the administration. This administration has proved

that it knows bow to use multilateral diplomacy: Witness, for example, the dual-track NATO decisions on medium-range nuclear arms, and the success in the UN Human Rights Commission regarding Cuba. But the struggle for democracy in this region will not succeed if run by committee. diplomatic shilly-shallying." Thus prodded, the president declared Lionel Sackville West non grata. For one thing, many Latin demo-

cracies have too much trouble struggling for survival to use scarce human and political resources fighting someone else's battle. For another, the Communist left remains powerful enough to exact a very high price from the Latin democratic leader who decides to take on Fidel Castro or Daniel Ortega Saavedra; solidarity among Communists is far more active than that among democrats.

sion by standing up for human rights but risk harm to their own countries Moreover, the weight of history is when they tout parties or candidates. -Karl E. Meyer, writing

WASHINGTON — Magical realism, that unique Latin invocation of literary fantasy amid factual description, characterizes not only description, characterizes not only better than ever. We have helped in profoundly threatened by Communist of the United States in the region even as part of multilateral efforts. Our interventions to help store course are very thankfully according to the profoundly threatened by Communist of the United States in the region even as part of multilateral efforts. Our interventions to help store than every thankfully according to the United States in the region even as part of multilateral efforts. Our interventions to help store than every thankfully according to the United States in the region even as part of multilateral efforts. knowledged — if mainly in prival

Multilateralism is always desirable, but the real question is what we do when an immediate and forceful multilateral effort is not possible. Is multilateralism nothing more than a dodge for simple inaction? Is it a form of magical realism at variance with the realities of Latin life, an incantation offered in the hope that it will make hard choices go away?

Critics have the luxury of invoking whatever concept they find useful in the struggle to resist a vigorous U.S. foreign policy, but policy makers live a tougher life. How do we stabilize democratic gains in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras? How do we end brutal human rights violations in Cuba? How can we provide effective help to democratic governments resisting the attacks of guerrillas in Peru, Colombia and elsewhere?

In 1980, no one predicted that President Reagan's Latin policy would be an extraordinary success. Nor did anyone predict that his administration would come to be a more effective advocate and supporter of democracy in the region than any of its predecessors. Yet the key ingredients were there: strong belief in individual free-dom in all parts of life, and a willingness to use U.S. influence in this region as throughout the world.

Those ingredients have combined to associate the United States with the greatest expansion of democracy in Latin history. But the gains are unconsolidated and in danger. Violent Com-munist groups and far-right extremists remain implacably opposed to demo-cracy; poverty and injustice are still the lot of millions. U.S. leadership has meant democratic progress. If we refuse to lead the struggle for democracy, including the struggle against its enemies, will we put all those gains at risk? The New York Times.

By Jim Hoagland P ARIS—On July 14 the vice pres-dent of the United States had an exceptionally clear view of the future of the American role in the Gulf once diplomacy calmed the Iran-Iran war.
The implementation of Resolution
598 would enable the United States to

return to the modest naval presence in

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the Gulf it has maintained for more than 40 years, with the support of the Gulf states, George Bush told the United Nations Security Council We look forward to that day.

It was a striking commitment to trimming the armada curre fib in the Culf user from 11 thing that to the three or four that traditionally have formed America's Gulf fleet. But Mr. Purel's placed or servicing a transit. Rush's pledge drew little attention in the middle of the UN debate on the Iranian Airbus disaster, everyone knew that Iran would never accept peace. The war would grind on, and

peace. The war would grind on, and the armada would have to stay.

Four days later Iran again double-crossed everyone, saying that it would accept a cease-fire and the other terms of Resolution 598 after all. Suddenly a peace settlement was a real possibility. And suddenly that wonderfully mobscured view enjoyed by Mr. Bush of the future clouded over. U.S. officials rushed to say that it was too soon the talk about the future fleet size in the Gulf. What had been so obvious 96 hours before was now premature.

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In Paris, the deputy U.S. defense secretary, William Tart, speaking at a press conference on July 20, avoided three times answering whether the United States would go back to the modest naval presence in the Gulf that had a majoritimed for mercather. t had maintained for more than 40 years. He accented instead the pros-pects that reduced tensions would lead to a reduced force. White House and State Department spokesmen have been using the same evasive response to leave the Pentagon the option of

keeping a much larger force there.

The point here is not to suggest duplicity or even serious backpedaining by the administration. Now that an end to the Iran-Iraq war has become a real prospect rather than a rhetorical device, policy makers are returning to an ambivalence that has afflicted them for two decades on stationing U.S. forces in the Gulf and the Arabian peninsula. Like the mythical saint saying his prayers about chastity, they are sure they want a modest naval pres-ence but not sure they want it just yet.

A consensus does not exist even in the Pentagon. Many in the navy would prefer to keep on the high seas the ships that are now bottled up in the Golf; those ships are performing what the former Navy Secretary James Webb calls the brown-water missions that friendly Gulf states like Saudi Arabia should be able to perform themselves. Others think that the Pentagon should keep the big foot it has in the door to expand the American mili-

ence east of Suez in 1967 and left ar imperial vacuum in the Gulf, the Unit-ed States has vacillated about its willingness and ability to fill that void. The Nixon doctrine's thesis that massive U.S. arms sales would enable Iran to police the region and protect U.S. interests gave way to the Carter doc-trine, which designed a Rapid Deployment Force to scize ports in Iran and advance inland to fight Soviet invad-

from Afghanistan makes that strategy less topical. The end of the Iran-Iran war will similarly crase existing justifications for the rapid buildup in the U.S. fleet during the past year.

and confusion surrounding U.S. policy in the Gulf. Decisions on how fast and how far to cut the U.S. naval force should be made in conjunction with an attempt to develop a politically sus-tainable security policy that includes a sensible arms sales program for friendly Arab states. The fleet reductions would be made step by step, to give the United States maximum leverage in moving Baghdad and Tehran to-ward a durable peace. An orderly, phased reduction would reassure the

the right direction in his UN statement, even if it is being subtly scattled by other spokesmen. The United States should be aiming for a modest increase in its traditional presence, not the dramatic increase that some will be seeking. The force there now is an elephant in a bathtab. As Mr. Webb wrote last week in The Wall Street Journal, it has been used in an unfocused, open-ended commitment in the Gulf. As soon as a durable cease-fire is in place, it will be time to begin slowly moving the elephant to new quarters.

#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Yorkshire Flood LONDON - One of the most disas-

trous floods ever known in Yorkshire swept down Swale Dale and Arken garth Dale last night [July 26]. Several bridges were completely washed away, and, although no lives were lost. there were many narrow escapes. In the wild mountainous districts of Arkengarth Dale, thousands of pounds' worth of damage has been done.

#### 1913: Massacres Detailed

SALONICA — The Parliamentary Committee which has been conducting an inquiry into the Bulgarian atrocities in Maccdonia has now drawn up its report, which shows that from the moment the Bulgarians began their attacks on the Greek troops in the vicinity of Salonica, a scheme of wholesale massacre was put into execution. The committee has obtained detailed information of murders committed by the great, and no Latin leader wants to assume it by publicly espousing a Pangheon to Seres and Drama. The

churches were despoiled, shops pillaged and the houses afterwards set on fire

#### 1938: Lorca's Murder

HENDAYE — The circumstances of the "execution" shortly after the be-ginning of the Spanish civil war of Federico Garcia Lorca, one of the most talented poets of modern Spain, was revealed yesterday [July 26] by a group of young Andalusian Phalangists. The poet belonged to no political party and had no decided political views, but he believed that certain Nationalist elements were bound to quarrel among themselves. Friends of the poet tried to get into touch with two influential men to prevent the revolt from breaking out, but the attempt failed and Garcia Lorca sought refuge in Granada. His hiding place was dis-covered, and Ruiz Alonso, chief of a violent Right group, considering him a dangerous Leftist, had him captured and shot outside the city. Among the poet's papers was found a romance entitled, "Song of a Slain Phalangist."

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It is time to resolve the ambiguities Saudis and other nervous Gulf states.
The vice president was pointing in

The Washington Post.

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# An Elephon Thatcher Has More to Gain On Duty has Than to Fear From Europe By William Pfaff By William Pfaff

P ARIS — Prime Minister Margaret two near-suicidal wars, and when the United States was taken as the example most interesting thing about Europe of enlightened popular government. today. The movement toward Europe-an unification is really a series of movean intrication is really a series of move-ments, each running at a different speed, not all of them going to the same place. She thinks otherwise — that a Baropean government is on its way, and that she must block it.

Mrs. Thatcher is frightened by the

momentum that economic integration has achieved, and fears that political inification is coming at the same pace.
Thus Britam's senior European commissioner, Lord Cockfield, principal author of the project to give Europe a fully integrated economy by 1992, has been told that he will not return to Brussels. He had proved much too committed to Europe for the British prime minister. In his place she has named Leon Brit-

tan, a former minister ooleworthy for a loyalty to Mrs. Thatcher that she cannot be accused of having reciprocated. Mr. Brittan took the rap for questionable political dealings in the Westland helicopier affair two years ago that provoked the noisy resignation of Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine — now one of the more plausible Conservative candidates to succeed Mrs. Thatcher.

The prime minister's view of Europe is that the Continent's leaders have come to a point where they are in danger of "going home and saying to [their] parliaments.

Licok, I've taken away all of your rights to do anything about what happens in the country, it's all going to Europe."

Hers is a widely shared opinion in

Britain. In conservative circles the warning has gone out that while "cosmopolitan intellectuals" may favor supra-national government, "ordinary people" think otherwise, and Britain "must wake up to the plans of the Brussels bureaucracy and the visionary outlook of many Enropean politicians, especially in West Germany." (I quote Brian Walden, a

versy was spurred by a comment by the president of the European Commission, Jacques Delors of France, that by the 1992 deadline national parliaments in Europe must give way to the "embryo" of a European government.

Mrs. Thatcher and her followers fear diminished national sovereignty. They are right to do so in the economic sphere; but that is what they agreed to when they joined the Community. The leap from that to diminished political soveregaty is

less evident than they assume.

It did once seem that Europeans wanted a central government, but that was 40 years ago. The idea of a federal union was put forward at a time when European nationalisms were blamed for

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of enlightened popular government.

What followed, however, was a functional European integration on highly pragmatic terms. The process has gone furthest in the economy. If the single internal market project goes forward as it now is going, by 1992 (or soon after) Western Europe will be the most important single economic and industrial entity in the world, larger than North America.

But there has been only limited politi-cal integration. The European Parliament is powerless in any but matters directly affecting the Community itself. There have been some common European statements on international issues, but oothing seriously resembling a European foreign policy, nor is that in prospect.

The Community does not even concern itself with security matters. That belows in principle to the Western Eu-

belongs in principle to the Western European Union, a separate organization (of seven countries, oot 12), and in practice to NATO, which is not a "European" organization at all.

There is a European Court of Human

Rights and a European Court of Justice with power to enforce Community treaties. Both have proved powerful in their domains. There is European television and radio — and will soon be a lot more of it, thanks to satellites. There is a European press — mostly American: The International Herald Tribune is the closest thing there is to a European "oa-

tional" newspaper. A European pass-port is in the works, but issued by and bearing the name of each country. Out of all of this the Europe that Mrs. Thatcher fears may eventually come — or it may not. If it does it will be by improvisation and pragmatism, and at a pace and in the ways Europe-ans want. If Britain doesn't want to

belong, it will be free to opt out. One might think of those who would like to opt in. It is fashionable to talk Stunday Times columnist.)

This identification of the West Germans as the threat is unexpected. It is usually the French. The current controwere to achieve that union with democratic Western Europe which most of them dearly would want?

Theirs is a predominantly young population, well educated, technically and scientifically adept — starved for housing consumer goods, prosperity. What if their Europe were added to "Europe"? It is not impossible. Given the present evolution of events in the Soviet bloc and the contradictions within it, it is more likely than that monolithic West European unification that Britain fears. Mrs. Thatcher should raise her sights. Europe's possibilities are more inter-

esting than she thinks. International Herald Tribune. O Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



'Yes, we've been regulars since way back in 1988, when the greenhouse effect first kicked in. How about you? This your first trip to Alaska?"

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

the secretary-general, such as the re-

U.S. president should consider a more

positive attitude toward the United Na-

tions is most timely. The United States should not fail at least to try to give the

United Nations the strength it needs to

help solve international problems. The

United Nations cannot do it alone, but

members would be missing a bet if they

did oot try to put it to better use.
GILBERT H. SHEINBAUM.

Flora Lewis's argument that the next

cent efforts oo Afghanistan.

#### It's Time to Make Better Use of the United Nations

Flora Lewis's column "The United the desired effect of cooling off tense Vations Has a Future" (July 7) deserves situations - and more effectively than attention. Surely a change of Soviet atti-tude can presage a more realistic role for there are the individual missions under an organization for which the idealists of the 1940s had great bopes. The United Nations has served many

useful purposes, despite the encum-brances under which it works and the constant nay-saying from certain circles. Its specialized agencies, such as the World Health Organization and the In-ternational Labor Organization, while suffering from large bureaucracies and occasional irrelevant politicking, provide valuable services and research

There are also the many UN peace-keeping forces, which have mostly had

Fair Play for the Freebies

bachev's economic policies:

Regarding an editorial cartoon by Oli-phant (July 2), depicting a Russian fear-ful of the consequences of Mikhail Gor-

For decades the United States has bashed the Soviet Union as an oppressor of people — especially its own. So it is

confusing to read of late that there is a social crisis in the Soviet Umon over

persuading its citizens to relinquish their guaranteed jobs and other freebies.

One also wonders why you are not as

at U.S.\$40.00 each, plus postage: \$5.00 each in Europe; \$14.00 each outside Europe.

Americans living in poverty, of sick and elderly Americans unable to obtain care, as you have been of an "Evil Empire" which seems, however inadequately, to have tried to provide for its people.

> M. J. DUNBAR. Baarn, The Netherlands.

The West Is Out-Advertised Western society has become accustomed to the bombardment of sterile Stalinist propaganda. The vacuum of

ideas on the other side left us the masters loud in your coverage of 5 million Americans living in the streets, of 30 million last two decades at least.

But now Mikhail Gorbachev is resorting to modern Leninism, and is set on using Lenin's thinking to push the Soviet Union into the next century as a modern industrial power. That may be all to the better, but we in the West must be careful that the modernization

is oot at our expense. The new relaxation of tension is the result of a very able advertising campaign, put together by political, socio-economic and psychological experts who understand Western thinking inside out. These professionals master the media by playing to their audiences so well that they are very often uncritically applauded. At the same time, Western advertising" is stale; it has not adapted to the change of style and pace. I wonder how our ratings stand against theirs?

SERGE A. LEWITHIN.

#### Applause for Menuhin

Much praise for Yehndi Menuhin's "For a Federated State in the Holy Land" (Opinion, July 4). We haven't seen such a lucid appraisal in the international press for many years. One can only lement that the lucidity, political wit, historic vision and generosity so wonderfully present in the words of the virtuoso are so sadly lacking in the Knesset. The concept of Judaism that our parents tried to convey to us is present in Mr. Menuhin's ideas.

MAURO LANDO.

#### Gabble to Gabble Coverage Of a Game You Don't See

By Herb Block

WASHINGTON — If the networks covered ball games as they did the political convention ...

Well, folks, here we are starting our coverage in the third inning and nothing much has been happening up to now except that there are two runners on base. I don't know why they have these preliminary innings when the game real-iy isn't over till the ninth. Right, Peter?" "Yes, Dan, actually the end of the

#### MEANWHILE

ninth. Or, as Yogi Berra said, 'It's not over till it's over."
"I thought that was till the fat lady

sings, Peter."
"Well, Dan, that's another way of putting it, although I don't think Yogi is an opera fan. Let's ask Tom here. He's been to baseball games and opera. Can you hear me, Tom? The crowd seems to be making a lot of noise about something and I'm not sure if you could hear us talking."

"I hear you, Peter, and I think you're

both right. Incidentally, Yogi is doing movie reviews now. To get back to those early innings, what you generally get is the singing of the oational authem and things like that, but I don't think they usually have a fat lady singing it."

"I think they generally try to get some celebrity, isn't that right, John?"
"They sometimes do, Dan, although the high-profile celebrities can't always reach those high notes."

"A good point, John, and well taken. Now let's switch to our reporter in the grandstand and see if she's spotted any

celebrities. Can you hear me. Connie? "Yes, but barely. The crowd is standing up now and everybody's shouting and it's very hard to spot celebrities. But I have a fan here who seems to be really caught up in the game. He just dropped a hot dog with lots of mustard on it and I had to step aside pretty fast. Excuse me, sir, what do you think of the game?"

Fan: "Christamighty wouldja look at what that guy did!" "He certainly does seem excited. Back to you, Dan."

"Well, let's have a look at that field and see what all the excitement is about. There goes the pitcher — wait a mimite — he's not leaving the game; he's crossing home plate. Bill, do you think you can interview somebody in the stand who can fill us in briefly on this?" "It's the pitcher, Dan. He hit a home

run over the center field wall with two men on. Back to you in the booth." "I think that's a little unusual for a pitcher to hit a bome run with two men on. Have you ever seen that. Walter?"

Well now, I've seen some pitchers put the wood to it, but you seldom see them blast one like that. But you know,

Babe Ruth started out as a pitcher." "Well, I didn't know that, Walter. I thought he was always an infielder." "Dan — Peter bere — I think Ruth was actually a shortstop."

Thanks. Peter. 1 stand corrected. Okay, folks, oow we're going to show you the actual field, because here's what we've been waiting for. Big Joe Zblotnik is currently batting .320 — or is it .230? Lesley can ask him about that when she interviews bim as soon as he gets back to the dugout. He's stepping up to the plate now. Let's watch this. (Zblotnik lets one go by for a ball. On the next one, he swings and misses. He takes two more balls and then fouls

one into the upper deck.) "As you can see, folks, it's down to the three-and-two count and here comes the pitch. Wait — we're switching you now to the bleachers, where something seems to be going on and Diane is right there on the spot. Can you tell us what's going on there in the bleachers, Diane?"

'Dan, there's quite an argument here. We have some fans of opposing teams sitting right next to each other and one of them has spilled some beer on a fan of the other team. As oearly as I can tell. Dan, it was not intentional, but it's hard to say. It's a close call."

"All right, Diane, let's see if we can get a comment from George Will. He knows quite a bit about baseball, although I'm not sure what he knows about beer and bleachers. George? We don't seem to have contact with him ... Well, we'll switch back to the booth now because this game seems to have come to a temporary halt. The manager of ooe of the teams kicked dirt on the umpire and then the umpire started kicking it back, and oow the players on both teams are coming out of the dugouts carrying baseball bats in their hands. We'll get back to the field

when the game resumes and we think the next big play will take place.

"David do you think the players will be able to get together and root for their league in the All Star Game?"

"I think they could. But not occessarily. I'd say they probably can — if they want to. But there's no rule anywhere that says they have to.

"Just a minute, David. I think Sam has got bold of a former umpire who might give us a little background on dirt-kicking and maybe give us an impartial umpire's opinion of which side will win this game and what be thinks the final score will be — Sam? ... "

Rooven Telecorp said today that the TV ratings being what they are, the net-works might not even put on six innings any more. "Viewers just don't seem interested in watching baseball the way they used to," Mr. Telecorp said. The Washington Post.

## by Hebe Dorsey Eye witness accounts of a shimmering era and its beautiful people — dazzling scandals — and crazy crazes — including the horseless carriage and flying machine! Long-time Trib fashion editor, Hebe Dorsey went into the archives of the old Paris Herald (original name of today's Trib) and collected the great news stories of the turn of the century — along with glorious, gossipy tid-bits, records of fabulous galas, stunning fashions, gentlemen's duels and "crazy inventions." With hundreds of excerpts of articles, delighful vignettes and 147 illustrations, this book is a vivid evocation of a period no one imagined would ever end. A great gift idea. copies of THE BELLE EPOQUE in THE PARIS HERALD International Herald Tribune, Book Division, 181 Avenue Charles de Gaulle, 92521 Neuilly Cedex, France.

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**GULF:** 

Iraq Holds Firm

(Continued from Page 1)

Aziz heard out his proposals for a timetable that would include the

cease-fire, a withdrawal to interna-

tional borders, an exchange of pris-

oners and the other aspects of the

"I expect both sides to give me

their comments on my ideas as

UN officials expressed hope that

Iranian and Iraqi differences over

direct pegotiations could be recon-

ciled, but they recognized this may

simply be the first of many obsta-

cles iraq will pose to delay an agreement or to win one on more

Mr. Perez de Cuellar took pains

to emphasize Iraq's cooperation,

favorable terms.

lorts.

soon as possible," he said

resolution adopted one year ago.

By Bernadine Morris New York Times Service

PARIS - Yves Saint Laurent, looking racy in a green linen jacket, white pants and a red plaid tie, strode confidently down the long runway Wednesday morning at the Hotel Intercontinental. He carried a bouquet of white lilies, which he presented to the model wearing the wedding dress and waiting patiently for him at the end of the runway. The audience had risen and applauded his pro-

#### PARIS FASHION

gress. It was the first standing ovation of the fall and winter couture season, and the designer well deserved it.

His collection of 134 pieces was designed with authority and conviction. It was divided into three major segments, each complementing the others. Together they showed a mature designer in complete control of his craft.

It was clear from the beginning that his reputation as a colorist was not inflated. No one else can mix such unlikely combinations as green, hlue, rose and yellow in one outfit and not have them come out looking garish.

He opened his show with a wink. The tailored suits with prominent gold buttons at the wrists and pocket flaps as well as for closure were a definite homage to Chanel, one of his acknowledged masters. He proved that be too is a master of the Chanel genre.

His sensitivity to color was clearly expressed in these tailored styles, which stopped a few inches above the knees. With a mustard suit, for instance, he showed spruce green gloves and shoes and a bright blue hat. The colors had the glow of an Impressionist painting.

A second major theme was expressed in the unrelieved black and sometimes navy clothes that the French call le smoking. Men's dinner clothes adapted for women, they conventionally consist of a severely cut wool jacket and

trousers, often with a black ribbon or braid down the outside of the pants.

Saint Laurent made them mainly with skirts that either grazed the knees or fell gently to the floor. But in addition to smoking suits, he made smoking dresses with wide-open necklines or seductive side drapery. The suits were invariably accompanied by white blouses.

The third group is fancy and flamboyant. Beaded jackets in Impressionist colors are further embellished with jeweled appliques of leaf shapes that would flutter if they were not so stiffly embroidered, and hunches of cherries. Lime green, cerise and clear red are some of the colors of the slender satin skirts worn with the jackets.

These are truly spectacular evening clothes, successfully following the designer's introduction last season of jackets embel-lished with beaded birds inspired by Braque and Picasso. With designs like these, fashion approaches the fine arts. It is one of Saint Laurent's major ambitions, and he whispered confidentially after the show that he thought he had accomplished it.

"I think this is my best collection in years," he said. Most of the audience agreed with

Skirts dominated, and one of the prettiest shapes fit the body fluidly, rippling slightly just above the knees.

There were plenty of familiar Saint Laurent styles in the collection, which was attended hy Danielle Mitterrand, Blaine Trump, Lamia Khashoggi, Liza Minnelli, Pa-loma Picasso and Judith Taubman, among other notables. Suede suits, chiffon dresses and a few peasant coats, such as a white smock embroidered in red and green wool, recalling Saint Laurent's folkloric collections, were scattered among the major themes.

The collection covered a lot of ground and was brilliantly executed. Even in the couture field, where professionalism is taken for granted, it was outstanding.



Tuxedo-inspired dress by Saint Laurent.

#### **Riviera Fashion Front: Big Jewels and Shorts**

New York Times Service Visitors returning from the Riviera's botbeds of style pass on the following reports: In Saint-Tropez, it's unisex, unisize and all are overscale. Just about everyone is enveloped

in extra-large boxer shorts of silk Jacquard in brilliant green, blue, red or yellow. The pat-terns recall Gauguin, Matisse or Africa. In Monte Carlo, the jewelry is jumbo-sized. "You don't see diamonds by day, just large semiprecious cabochous set in gold," one bemused observer said. "But at night it's all out. With their decollete Lacroix, Ungaro or Saint Laurent dresses, women wear the works - a thumping bib of emeralds, with big drips of earrings and a huge rock of a ring to match."

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In microsurgery, small European

of leeches and got in touch with Biopharm. Dr. Sawyer's wife, Lorleeches, called Hirudo medicinalis, are used to combat blood congestion. When surgeons work for hours to reconnect an appendage, they often have found that the op-eration eventually fails because

blood vessels become elogged. But a leech attached to the area sucks out blood from the vessels of Dr. Sawyer's three-volume work, and, because of the anticoagulent in its saliva, the small wound drains definitive lew hundred thousand small amounts of hlood lor hours.

In 1985, a five-year-old boy in the Boston area had his ear bit off by a dog. Dr. Joseph Upton headed a team of surgeons at Boston Children's Hospital who sewed the ear Andrei Budzynski, professor of back on A few days after the oper-biochemistry at the Temple Uni-versity School of Medicine, who discovered an anticoagulent sub-time from blood congestion. The doctors tried an anticlot

child was losing a lot of blood. Dr. Upton was aware of the use in treating glaucoma.

(five-centimeter) leeches were at-tached to Guy Condelli's ear, they swelled to eight inches in length.
"The ear perked up right away,"
recalled Dr. Upton. Still, the greatest potential for the leech business is the pharmaceutical possibilities of its saliva.

It appears that some leech pro-teins could be used to treat symptoms of cardiovascular disease. One of these, Hirudin, found in the

European leech, inhibits blood

WITH THE KIDS ? YEAH. SWAMP I SE€ IT. PIECE OF

#### **ASIAN TOPICS**

#### Japanese Vacations Are as Short as Ever

Despite the Japanese government's campaign for more leisure time for workers, Japanese companies will give their employees an average 6.3 days off this summer, the same as last year, Patrick L. Smith of the International Herald Tribune reports.

Most economists say this refleets the huoyant domestic economy as well as better-thanexpected sales overseas. Many factories are operating over ful capacity by adding extra shifts and temporary workers.

saying "I was very pleased" by the meetings with Aziz. "I found a real According to a Labor Ministry survey of 1,400 firms, just over half will allow workers more interest in helping me in my ef-Yet he implicitly criticized Iraq's stand when he noted that both than seven days' vacation. The sides have accepted the "compullongest holiday, 20 days, is given by Nichia Chemical Industry sory resolution and thus "it is their duty to work with me to ob-Ltd., a producer of fluorescent tain full implementation." materials. It has a work force of

Even though Iraq "considers di-rect talks indispensable." he said, the resolution does not specify that ministry said, compares with an average of 19 days off for workmethod. Direct talks are "not for me to impose or for one side to impose on the other. I need the concurrence of both sides."

Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar continued to express hope that the date of a cease-fire could be announced next week, after more meetings with each foreign minister and a report from a team of UN military experts now visiting Tebran and Baghdad.

The secretary-general also joined in the public pressure on Iran to help win the release of Western hostages held in Lebanon. He said Iranian efforts "may be very useful on this issue. They may exert their positive influence in order to have this problem out of the way for both humanitarian and political

#### ■ U.S. Hopeful on Truce

Assistant Secretary of State could reasonably he expected in a few weeks, before all the elements of a cease-fire package had been worked out, Reuters reported form Washington.

He said Iran's acceptance last week of a United Nations ceasefire resolution had been a "strategic choice to end the war" by a country that was exhausted and saw its Islamic revolution in jeopardy.

The White House on Wednesday played down the significance of Iranian statements suggesting that U.S. hostages in Lebanon might be et U. diversion and repeated that it would not make deals for their remy.

"The truth is, there's nothing going on," Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, said when asked about a flurry of public statements on the bostages by Iranian officials in recent days.

"We have not bad discussions or overtures with Iran," he said. Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar said question of hostages being beld by suspected pro-franian forces in Lehanon had not come up in the

Making those lahels stick will be

one of the main goals of the Repub-

lican National Convention, which

begins on Aug. 15 in New Orleans.

an important forum to undo nega-

tive impressions of Mr. Bush. He

"We want to show a strong, con-

now, people are starting to take us and this field seriously."

Dr. Sawyer led the lengthy effort to move the leech out of the laugh-ingstock category in the eyes of the scientific community.

A milestone was the publication

by Oxford University Press in 1986

words on the subject. He also

lounded the International Associa-tion of Leech Scientists. "Dr. Sawyer is the world's lead-

ing authority on leaches," said Dr.

grandchildren.

The convenuon will also provide

#### ers in U.S. factories, 23 days in Britain, 26 in France and 29 in

For Chinese Dolphins Only 200 to 300 Yangtze River dolphins survive, compared to ahout 1,000 pandas in China's forests. But while efforts to save the pandas have drawn worldwide support, little is being done to save the dolphins. With river congestion and pollution, "the number of dolphins has reached a critical level,\* says Liu Renjun, an associate professor at the Wu-han Institute of Hydrobiology.

American Plans Help

Japan's 6.3 vacation days, the

West Germany.

Yangtze River dolphins have

narrower snouts and paler skins than marine dolphins. Mr. Liu hopes to set up a sanctuary along the river that would ban fishermen and boat traffic. He said the institute has located a potential site upstream from Wnhan where dolphins congregate natu-

The project will be costly, says Ric O'Barry, trainer of Flipper, the dolphin star of a U.S. television series in the 1960s. Mr. O'Barry, after meeting with Mr. Lin and other experts, said he planned to launch a U.S. campaign to save the dolphins. He plans to ask U.S. companies that do business in China to help. He said he also would use his Hollywood connections to organize a

televised fundraiser.

Mr. O'Barry concedes that the dolphins are less cuddly than pandas, but "they're bright and very friendly."

#### Around Asia

King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand has granted a royal pardon to a former deputy interior minister, Veera Musikapong, who served one month of a fouryear sentence for insulting the monarchy. The Interior Ministry said Mr. Veera, 40, was accused of saying that he would like to have been born a prince so he could live in comfort, doing nothing all day, but since he was the son of a poor farmer he had to work hard. Insulting the monarchy is a serious offense under Thai law.

The pale-fleshed Langda man-go won first prize at the First International Mango Festival in Saharanpur, India, over 700 other varieties of the fruit. The panel of judges was headed by Sir Edmund Hillary, who made the first ascent of Mount Everest with the late Tenzing Norgay of Nepal in 1953, and is now the New Zealand high commissioner to India. "I can't claim to be an expert," Sir Edmund said. "I had rather hoped that the other judges would whittle the selection down to a short-list of 10, but I seem to be trying every one."

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Microma Small as China will hold its first Silk Road motor rally in October, along the ancient East-West trade route known by that name. Organizers said they had received more than 300 applications from Australia, Britain and Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Spain and the United States to compete in the two-week race. They said it covers harsher terrain than the Paris-Dakar rally. Starting Oct. 23 in Beijing's Tienanmen Square, drivers will cover about 7,500 kilometers (4,700 miles), skirting the Takia Makan Desert westward to Kashgar, then sweeping northeast to the finish in Urumqi and a total of. \$62,000 to cash prizes. Japan Systems Co. organized the race with China International Sports

Federation. The Japanese government has issued its first list of agencies to be relocated ontside Tokyo as part of its decentralization campaign: 79 entities with 19,000 employees. Prime Minister No-boru Takeshita had requested. each ministry and agency to vol-imteer at least one subsidiary unit for relocation. After encountering eight months of bureaucratic resistance, be simply bad an aide pick those that would go.

Co. and China Motor Sports

Raja, the elephant often called Sri Lanka's "most venerated moving monument," has died in the central city of Kandy at the age of 81. Raja had carried the Tooth Relic of Buddha in the annual procession for which Kandy is known. Three years ago the government classified Raja as a national treasure. On the elephant's death, President Junius R. Jayewardene ordered that he be stuffed and preserved.

Arthur Highee

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Mr. Reagan telephoned Eric Ar-

turo Delvalle, the former president,

on July 15 in New York, where the

Panamanian was receiving a medi-cal examination, and told him of

the plan.

## Richard W. Murphy said Wednesday that a cease-fire in the war ANGOLA: Castro Pledges Pullout NORIEGA:

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maintained "excellent communications" with the leaders of the Soviet Communist Party. But without mentioning either glasnost or per-estroika, he said: "If you are suffering from a toothache, why look for their single Communist Party and a corn plaster? If you have corns, why get a remedy for a toothache?"

The revolutionary leader, 61, in-

dicated contempt for the changes that have been enacted in the Soviet Union to give freet rein to initia-tive and make it forces in the economic least five people in a class on the

Mr. Castro halted it to 1986.

He said, "I can tell the imperialmethod, style, philosophy or idio-

syncrasy of capitalism." At another point he said, "No West African guerrillas.

BUSH: Campaign Strategy Is to Redefine the Debate

Another element in the plan is to

use Mr. Bush's position as the na-

tion's second-highest elected offi-cial as a campaign asset. His recent appearance at the United Nations

— to argue against an attempt by Iran to condemn the United States

nection can be put to good use.

The vice president is hoping to fident leader with a solid record of reach the 270 electoral college votes that he took a riverboat gamble and

achievement." said Roger Ailes. needed to become president first by won," Mr. Griffin said of Mr. Du-Mr. Bush's chief media strategist. winning the block of 13 states that kakis.

LEECH: Doctor in Wales Latches On to an Old Idea

as, his running mate and, above all, what they term his liberal ideology.

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"A guy who understands that run from Florida to Oklahoma, and

two revolutions are alike. We will Report of a Plan always be reluctant to copy slavishly prescriptions for someone else's tatives have been briefed on the action, sources said Tuesday.

An administration official said

problems that we never had." Mr. Castro said that Cubans must concentrate on bolstering improving their socialist-style centralized planning to strengthen the

#### ■ 5 Die in Border Clash

Castro revolution

Mr. Delvalle was deposed by General Nortest to February. He is still recognized by the United States as the legitimate president of border with Angola on Wednesday, Cuba tried a farmers' market ex-periment in the early 1980s, but South-West Africa, quoting a mili-Pagama. tary spokesman.

We have to guard the ideologi-cal purity of our revolution," he West Africa Territory Force said said. "We can't use any method the skirmish took place shortly af-that smells of capitalism." ter a mortar attack on a military base just inside South-West Africa. ists: Cuba will never adopt any were in Angolan Army uniform, but it was not clear whether they were Angolan regulars or South-

He could then attain a majority by taking the Far West and a half-dozen other states, including New Jersey and Michigan. Under that plan, he would not need the two

biggest states in terms of electoral

But Mr. Dukakis's choice of Mr.

Bentsen as his running mate could

threaten that strategy, said Lanny Griffin, the southern regional coor-

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## the finding represented a major

new move to get rid of General Noriega, whose ability to retain power to the face of U.S. economic sanctions and a U.S. indictment of him on drug-trafficking charges has proved a major embarrassment to the administration.

It was not clear Tuesday whether

Earlier this year, State Department officials pressed for aggressive action to remove General Noriega, including establishing Mr. Delvalle in power at a U.S. military base to Panama. The plan was rejected hy Mr. Reagan.

A congressional source involved in efforts to remove General Noriega said that the plan does not seem to represent a major stepping up of those efforts.

The source suggested that the finding was an attempt to soften growing criticism of the adminis-tration's policy by the ranks of the Panamanian opposition. "The op-position is so discuchanted with the United States that it sounds to me that Reagan wanted to bave something to tell Delvalle that we were doing," the source said. Efforts to seek General Norie-

ga's ouster began in June 1987 when the administration, in the face of growing civilian unrest in

Panama, withdrew its support.
The U.S. efforts reached a low point in late May. At that time, Secretary of State George P. Shultz announced that the general had unexpectedly rejected American pro-posals that would have led to his departure as Panama's military strongman and the dismissal of the U.S. drug-trafficking charges.

#### **Thatcher Meets With** Buthelezi on Apartheid

LONDON - Mangosuthu Buthelezi, a Zulu chief and leader of the moderate hlack Inkatha group, beld talks on South Africa with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on Tuesday.

The Inkhata group differs with the African National Congress on clotting. Hementin. found in the Amazon leech, dissolves clots. A man said Chief Buthelezi had ex-Amazon leech, dissolves clots. A man said Unier butnelezi had exthird substance. Orgelase, facilipressed position to the tast of economic sanctions against Pretoria. Mrs. Thatcher also strongly opposes sanctions.

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#### SCIENCE

## **Micromachines:** Small as a Hair

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

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BERKELEY, California—Researchers at the University of California have made an electric motor no wider than a human hair.

The motor, believed to be the smallest ever made, is one of a class of microscopie machines that scientists believe will one day allow medical, manufacturing and oth-

er operations to take place on scales here-tofore thought impossible.

Scientists have created gears with teeth the size of blood cells, as well as springs, cranks and tongs that are so small and light, they are prone to being accidentally inhaled.

Just what applications these micromachines might eventually have is still open to the imagination. But some engineers are convinced that mechanics is on the brink of the kind of revolution that occurred in electronics with the development of tiny integrated circuits. Computers that took up entire rooms became small enough and cheap enough to put onto desklops and

"We'll have a whole new class of micromechanical systems," said Dr. Richard S. Muller, professor of electrical engineering and director of the Berkeley Sensor and Actuator Center. They will provoke a whole new line of products and a whole new category of capabilities."

A report issued after a workshop spon-

sored by the National Science Foundation

lists many applications that seem feasible. Tiny scissors and even buzz saws could be used for delicate microsurgery, such as cutting scar tissue away from the retina. Tiny machines could also travel down ar-

teries, scraping away fatty deposits.
"Smart pills" could be developed that
would be implanted or swallowed and
would dispense precisely the right amount of medication through microscopic valves.

Micromachines could also be used for extremely precise manufacturing tasks, such as the exacting alignment of lasers, light detectors and thin optical fibers needed in liber optic communications systems.

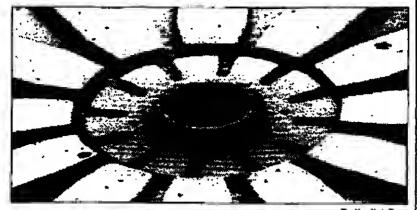
Instruments used on spacecraft to take

measurements could become extremely small and light, while consumer electronics devices like tape recorders could become even smaller and more versatile. To make the tiny devices, engineers use the techniques developed to make integrat-

ed circuits. Precise structures are created on silicon chips hy depositing ultrathin layers of materials in some areas and etching materials away in others. Engineers hope that hy taking advantage of silicon chip technology, they will be able to make micromachines as cheaply and as

uniformly as computer chips are produced.

"You're not just reducing things, you're making lots of them," said Kaigham J. Gahriel, a scientist at Bell Laboratories. who has made several micromachines with his colleagues William S. Trimmer and



The rotor of a hair's-breadth motor, seen through an electron microscope.

George Hazelrigg, an official of the Na-tional Science Foundation who oversees research in micromechanics, said: "We would expect to be able to make motors for a tenth of a cent apiece, maybe less. You can talk about applications with 100,000 or a million motors. We haven't the foggiest notion of what we can do with that" While tiny gears, turhines, motors and

other moving parts are still experimental, nonmoving parts fashioned with the same "micromachining" techniques have found commercial uses, mainly as sensors.

A tiny pressure sensor, for example, can be made by etching a thin diaphragm in the

middle of a silicon chip that bends in response to pressure. Circuits embedded in the silicon on the rim of the diaphragm measure the amount of deflection. Micromaehining can also be used to

make holes and grooves and other nonmoving parts for high-precision machin-West German scientists have made tiny nozzles that bend gas molecules through a sharp curvature. Since heavier gases curve less easily, the nozzle is used to separate the lighter form of uranium. which is useful in nuclear reactors, from the heavier form, which is useless, Mr. Hazelrigg said.

The development of moving parts has occurred only in the last year or so, and the devices built so far have been only for

The Berkeley motor, designed by Roger T. Howe, has turned when voltage was applied, but it is not yet capable of sus-tained motion. The rotor in the device has a diameter of 60 microns, or 60 millionths of a meter. A human hair is 70 to 100 microns

The motor uses the force responsible for static electricity, rather than the magnetic forces that usually drive motors. Static electricity, capable of picking up a tiny piece of paper with a comb rubbed in fur, is overcome by gravity for anything larger. But for objects as small and light as the micromotors, static electricity is the domi-

## **Editor Has No Regrets** About 'Fanciful' Report

J OHN Maddox, editor of the British journal Nature, says emphatically that he is not sorry be published the assertion by a French laboratory that water, no matter how diluted, seems to "remember"

medicinal properties it once had. After spending a week in the laboratory, Mr. Maddox and other investigators concluded this week that the report's hypothesis was "as unnecessary as it is fanciful."

But, citing claims in French newspapers such as Figaro and Le Monde that news of the phenomenon was being suppressed, Mr. Maddox said that publishing the report, with his accompanying dis-claimer, was a "public service."

The other investigators were Walter Stewart of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, an investigator of scientific fraud, and the magician James Randi, who has also worked to expose scientific fraud.

The team concluded that the reries of experiments which are statistically ill-controlled, from which no substantial effort has been made ing observer bias, and whose inter-on their surfaces were exposed to a pretation has been clouded by the certain antibody, they released his-

flict with the claim."

the same issue, the chief writer of the original report, Dr. Jacques Benveniste of the University of Paris, defends his study and responds sharply to the criticisms.

In an interview published Wednesday by Le Monde, Dr. Benveniste, when asked what he would do now, said: "Nothing. The process of scientific validation has begun." He and his co-workers, he said, will soon know if they were victims of a collective mirage or if there is an actual re-evaluation of our concept of cell structure."

He charged in the interview that "we have entered a period where, under the cover of searching for scientific fraud, certain people will kill the research itself with denunci-

Dr. Benveniste compares the inquiry to "Salem witch hunts" and concludes: "It may be that all of us are wrong in good faith. This is no port Nature published June 30 was crime but science as usual and only based "chiefly on an extensive se-

The original report, signed by 13 scientists from France, Canada, Israel and Italy, said that when white to exclude systematic error, includ- hlood cells with a certain substance

The investigators' report appears the amount of the antibody was in this week's issue of Nature. In diluted billions of times, until there was essentially none left, it had an observable effect, the report said.

The Nature investigators wrote: "Benveniste's results are being widely interpreted as support for homeopathic medicine. In the light of our investigation, we believe that such use amounts to misuse."

Mr. Randi said in a telephon interview that he doubted there had been any "conscious fraud."

The investigation found that Dr. Benveniste's experiments largely ignored "blind" procedures com-mon in most labs; the people who examined the blood cells knew which samples were expected to show results and which were "controls" that were expected to be un-

in the laboratory's notebooks, the Nature team found that the experiments often did not work and that these results were not

counted in the final tally. When the experiments were repeated under rigid conditions im-posed by the Nature investigators, the counts of cells in control samples showed more normal results and the effect from highly diluted

solutions did not appear.
(NYT, WP, IHT)

## Medical Initiative Results in a 'Miracle'

New York Times Service

The resuscitation of a 2%-year. In the joining a contour, we supposed in survival of victims of ice water substopped. HE resuscitation of a 21/2-yearan icy creek for more than an hour is one of those rare cases that even the staid Journal of the American Medical Association described as human can be hypothermic and, "miraculous."

Two years after doctors in Salt Lake City, Utah revived Michelle Funk, she is bright, perky and growing up normally, reported a team of doctors headed by Dr. Robert G. Bolte at the Primary Children's Medical Center.

The 66 minutes Michelle spent in the creek was "the longest docu-mented submersion with an intact neurological outcome," said an editorial accompanying the report. It was also the first successful use of a heart-long bypass machine to rewarm a child whose temperature had plunged in accidental hypo-

The technique, extracorporeal rewarming, involves warming the blood as it is pumped through the beart-lung machine used in openheart surgery. Dr. Bolte got the notion to try the technique several months before the accident, when he became fascinated by accounts of extracorporeal warming in adult victims of hypothermia. He made plans to use the machine if he had to treat a child with severe hypo-

. This case illustrates the ingenuity that often drives medical progress. It also points up the risks that must be weighed before using new techniques. Michelle's family and doctors agonized over the possibiliMost important, the child was so water submersion. At warmer temty that if they succeeded in reviving profoundly cold," Dr. Bolte said. her, her brain might have been se-

verely damaged. Perhaps the greatest fascination the longest period from which any- when a person is deprived of oxy-

By Sharon Johnson

They are nonsmokers and gave me lots of emotional support," said Elizabeth, who started smoking as

a freshman in high school because

she thought it looked glamorous.

They removed the temptation hy

making our home a smoke-free en-

After a decade of emphasizing the importance of peer pressure in

a teen-ager's decision to start

New York Times Service more arts

LIZABETH SCHMIDT, a 16year-old from Huntington,

"Parent

But no one knows for how long a

after rewarming, survive with a

In 1986, Michelle fell into a creek near her home. Her mother head injuries or broken bones. searched for her from 4 to 10 minntes before calling for belp. When rescuers pulled her from the water, 62 minutes after her mother's call, she was very cold and blue. She had no pulse and was not breathing. Her pupils were fixed and widely dilated, as they would be with severe brain damage or death. A

monitor detected no heartbeat. Nevertheless, rescue workers began cardiopulmonary resuscitahospital, Dr. Bolte led a team in injecting warmed fluids into Michelle's veins and stomach. About three hours after the accident, Michelle she still appeared lifeless.

"Many would have declared her Bolte said.

dead at that point," said Dr. Howard W. Corneli, another pediatri-cian on the team. "Other staff members thought Bolte was crazy." Dr. Bolte recalled in an interview: "We had to decide how hard to push to save her life. You do not peared.

want to be in the position where you are creating a child that is go-ing to end up in a vegetative state." One crucial factor was her tem-perature, measured in the hospital as low as 66 degrees Fahrenheit extended by 21 minutes the previ-(about 18 degrees Centigrade). ous record for survival after cold-"Also, we had a rough idea she had occur if oxygen is deprived for less been under for about 45 minutes," than five to seven minutes. But

To Stub Out Teen-Age Smoking,

"Parents used to be overlonked

University of Texas at Houston. Joy Wander, a specialist in the chemical-awareness curriculum of

the Minneapolis public schools,

said educators now recognized that parents were a continuing influ-ence on their children's health hab-

smoking, health experts now pay more attention to the influence of parents.

"Growing up in a smoke-free home for 14 years has more impact than one or two lectures as a high

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Parents Play the Major Role

in the journal's editorial, is that the longer, he said he would have

the amounts of oxygen and other gases in Michelle's blood, although abnormal, were "incredibly good under the circumstances." The other was the absence of any apparent

After advising her parents of the risks, Dr. Bolte said everyone decided "to go for it because rewarming was her only chance." The doctors inserted tubes into

the blood vessels of the child's groin and connected the tubes to the machine. It began pumping, and slowly her temperature began to rise. When it reached 77 degrees Fahrenheit (25 degrees Centition. When the child arrived at the grade), she gasped. Moments later she opened her eyes. A few minutes later her pupils narrowed, a sign of returning brain function. Then the doctors detected a faint heart beat. "We realized she had a shot," Dr.

than two months after the accident, Michelle talked at the level of a 3year-old and her motor skills were normal, except for a slight tremor m her hands. It has since disap-

Dr. Bolte and other team members then visited the accident scene. Documenting the time that elapsed with each step of the rescue, the doctors learned that Michelle had water submersion. At warmer tem-

school freshman on how smoking

harms the hungs," she said.

Despite the established link be-

percent of teen-agers smoke, accord-ing to the federal Office of Smoking and Health in the Department of

The agency has found that the majority of adult smokers began

smoking as teen-agers and that the

earlier a person starts to smoke, the more likely he or she is to become a

Parents influence children's decisions concerning smoking in a variety of ways, experts say.
"They are powerful examples," said Dr. Thomas E. Novotny, a

medical epidemiologist in the fed-

likely to have children who smoke

than are nonsmokers, because they convey the idea that smoking is

Having a parent who abstains from smoking is no guarantee that

the child will be a nonsmoker, how-

Some children from nonsmoking

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Health and Human Services.

By Lawrence K. Altman for experts, as Dr. James P. Or- one had ever recovered with their gen for 12 to 14 minutes, it almost off significant brain damage. But lowski of the Cleveland Clinie said brain mtact. If it had been much always results in brain damage or her case is no guarantee that others, too, would have a miraculous re-Michelle, the doctors reasoned, covery, since the factors that determersion "defy our accepted limits of the factors encouraged for recovery from" lack of oxygen.

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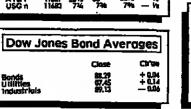
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New York, recently quit smoking with the help of her parents.

"They are nonsmokers and gave me lots of emotional support." said

Felipe G. Castro, an assistant professor of psychology at the University of California at Los Angeles who is studying dysfunctional families has found that children from homes where there is stress because of unemployment, divorce or alcoholism are more likely to begin smoking regularly than are children from stable families.

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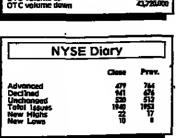
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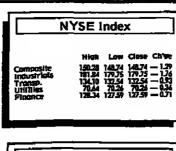
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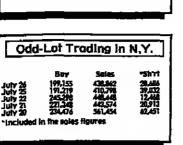
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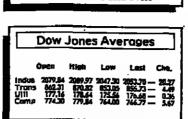


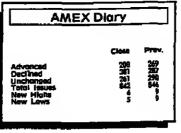
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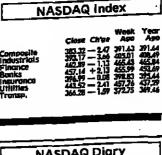


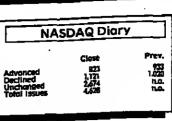


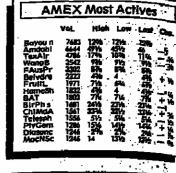


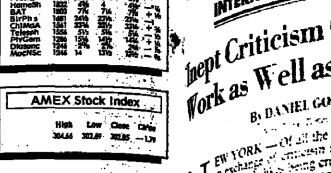












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NEW YORK — Prices closed sharply lower in slow trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday, as the limited number of market participants expressed renewed concern over the outlook for higher inflation and inter-

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 2.14 points Tuesday, fell 20.27 to close at

Declines led advances by almost a 2-1 margin. Volume rose to 135.89 million shares from the weak 121.96 million traded Tuesday.

Prices were lower in slow trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Before the market opened, the Commerce
Department reported that the gross oational
product grew at an annual rate of 3.1 percent in

the second quarter, compared with a 3.4 percent rate of expansion in the first quarter.

While there was little immediate reaction to the GNP report — it fell within market expectations - analysts said the market finally came to the conclusion that the report indicated that

inflationary pressures were on the rise.

"After looking over the GNP report, traders saw an economy that is surging along," said Larry Wachtel, a market analyst with Pruden-

tighten credit to stem inflationary pressures.

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economy is overheating," Mr. Wachtel said. "Even though the 3.1 percent growth rate was slightly below market expectations, 3.1 percent

The Fed will have to restrain it or lean against it. And the bottom line is that when rates, rise stocks fall."

Broad-market indexes were lower. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 1.29 to 148.74. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index was down 2.69 at 262.50. Engene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at

Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia, said: "Basically, the market seems caught in a trading range web that will probably persist for the remainder of this quarter. Traders are having a difficult time getting a real good and steady view of the outlook for the

economy, especially the inflationary aspects," he added Mr. Peroni placed the upper end of the trad-ing range at 2,110 to 2,120, and the lower end at 1,980 to 2,010. He said it should prevail for

"We have seen the breadth momentum of this market steadily diminish since mid-June," Mr. Peroni said. "Traders are now combing the market for individual opportunities, and we see

hair Bache Securities Inc. "Once again, it was a case of too much good news."

Mr. Wachtel said the greatest concern in the market remained the prospect for higher interest rates as the Federal Reserve Board moves to tighten credit to stem inflationary pressures.

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#### INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

#### Inept Criticism Can Harm Work as Well as Morale

By DANIEL GOLEMAN

New York Times Service EW YORK — Of all the touchy moments on the job, an exchange of criticism ranks high on the list. Most everyone dislikes being criticized and many people are reluctant to offer it, especially to colleagues. For good reason, as it turns out.

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New research shows that few things cause more conflict in organizations than harsh criticism. Findings indicate that such criticism undermines the working relationship of those involved, making it increasingly less likely that they will be able to collaborate well or even compromise in a conflict.

Moreover, the findings reveal that just a single inept criticism can have a devastating effect.

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but also on the employee's ability to do the job well. Managers have long known

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-or at least have been told that the art of criticism is one they must master, along with the art of giving praise. The needs of a well-functioning or-

ganization demand that people be told clearly how they are doing, both to improve deficiencies and make them aware that good work is valued.

"It's essential to good management to let people know when they are doing well and when they are not," said Dr. Robert Baron, a psychologist at Rensselaer Polytechnic University in Troy, New York.

Few managers criticize well, the researchers said. While earlier research had shown the obvious — that mept criticism in the workplace upset those who received it and led them to dislike those who gave it — recent studies are focusing on less obvious consequences for organizational life.

The new work suggests that harsh criticism leaves in its wake an increased likelihood of future conflicts and that it directly impairs the ability of people to do the work for which they have

N AN ARTICLE in the current issue of the Journal of Applied Psychology, Dr. Baron reported on a series of experiments that document the psychological aftermath of destructive criticism.

In a study of 108 managers and white-collar workers, for example, Dr. Baron found that the poor use of criticism was among the five most mentioned causes of conflict at work, ahead of such items as mistrust, conflicting personalities and disputes

Another experiment conducted by Dr. Baron showed how destructive to working relationships poorly handled criticism can be. In the study, volunteers took part in a simulation in which one person was asked to come up with an advertising campaign for a shampoo. Another apparent volunteer, who was actually an accomplice of Dr. Baron, supposedly evaluated the ideas.

The volunteers received one of two critiques. In one the remarks were considerate and specific. But in the other the

criticism was inconsiderate in tone, included threats and blamed the person's innate deficiencies for the problem. It included remarks like, "Didn't even try," "Can't seem to do anything right," "Maybe it's just lack of talent" and "I'll try to get someone

Understandably, those who received the harsher criticism felt tense and angry on hearing it. Of more significance for working relationships, though, was that those who received the harsh critiques said they would be indicitly to want to collaborate or cooperate in the future with the person who gave the criticism.

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## Henley Selling **Stakes**

#### \$1.2 Billion for Transport Interests

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LA JOLLA, California — Henley Group Inc., which mounted an un-

Group Inc., which mounted an unsucessful hostile bid for Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp. during the winter, said Wednesday it would sell its 16.9 percent stake in the company and other assets to Itel Corp. for \$1.2 billion in cash and stock.

Henley said the sale, which requires government approval, would also include a 9.6 percent stake in American President Lines Cos., 13.2 percent of Oak Industries Inc. and all of its Signal Capital Corp. and Equilease Corp. units for \$1.2 billion in cash and stock.

Aside from \$827 million in cash, Itel is to give Henley 18.7 million of

Itel is to give Henley 18.7 million of its shares, which represents a 40 percent stake in the transportation and equipment leasing company.

In over-the-counter trading on Wednesday, Henley rose \$1.50 a share to \$24.75, while Itel gained 25 cents to \$19.875.

The San Francisco-based Itel emerged from bankruptcy protection in 1983, after filing a Chapter 11 petition in 1981. Its filing followed its withdrawal from computer leasing and sales in 1979.

Itel said Henley would be subject to a 10-year standstill agreement in

ect to its stake in the company. Itel also said an affiliate of its

chairman, Samuel Zell, and a director, Robert Lurie, agreed to buy warrants to maintain their current 20 percent equity in the company.

Henley also said it is proceeding with its restructuring into two companies: Henley Group Inc. and Wheeley Henley Group Line. Wheelabrator Group Inc. Wheela-brator is to own Henley's approximatchy 83 percent interest in Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. and other assets related to the refuse-to-

Henley said it intends to distribute a substantial portion of its in-terest in the new Henley Group to its current shareholders.

Following the transaction, Henley said its assets would consist largely of cash, equity in public companies and its wholly owned real estate subsidiaries.

Henley said Wheelabrator shareholders would meet Aug. 12 to vote on a proposal to combine the unit with the waste-to-energy operations of Waste Management Inc. (AP, Reuters)

EC Agrees to

BRUSSELS - The European

Community said Wednesday that it

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#### Japan Retail System Called Barrier **Complex Rules**

**Executive Says** 

Curb Imports,

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Pass Service

TOKYO — A Japanese business leader said Wednesday that ness leader said Wednesday that his nation's labyrinthine network of retail stores and wholesale businesses remains a major impediment to imports and a contributor to Japan's extremely high cost of living.

Isao Nakanchi, chairman of the public relations committee of Keidangen the present leader.

Keidanren, the preeminent Japanese business organization, said "excessive consumption" in the United States is partly to blame for the huge trade imbalance between the two countries.

But Mr. Nakauchi, who also heads one of the biggest Japa-nese retail chains, also blamed excessive regulation by his coun-try for the problem, in contrast to some recent statements in Tokyo that Japan has done enough to reduce the deficit.

"I'm of the view that various regulations implemented by the government of Japan stand in the way of reducing the cost of living," he said during an appearance at the Foreign Corre-spondents' Club of Japan. "We should realize a truly open mar-

As an example, Mr. Nakauchi said that his company often must wait five to seven years to open a new store in his Daici chain. During that time, the company must file 73 applications for 26 permits under a dozen laws.

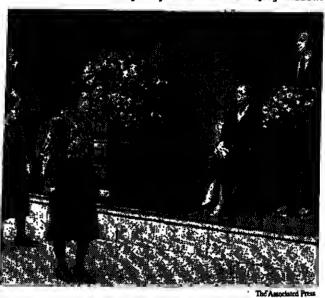
If local mom-and-pop shopkeepers raise enough objections, the government simply refuses to process the application, accord-ing to a recent statement from Keidanren.

These "politically motivated adjustments" impede foreign sinesses and domestic chains, such as Daiei, that are best posi-tioned to bring imported goods to consumers, he said.

"These regulations, of course, undermine consumer interests," Takuji Matsuzawa, another top Keidanren official and counselor to Fuji Bank Ltd., said recently. "They also stand in the way of



A small fabric shop among the office towers in Tokyo, above, contrasts with the Hankyu department store's display window.



efforts by large stores to expand

imports."
Foreign companies have long complained that the complex distribution system and intrusive regulations make it difficult for them to penetrate the Japanese market. Recently, however, some Japanese newspapers and politi-cal leaders have said that Japan,

by expanding its domestic econ-omy, has done more than its share to reduce the trade deficit and that the onus is now on the United States and its large fiscal

Mr. Nakanchi agreed that "we in Japan have been doing our See RETAIL, Page 11

## Ford Profit Sets **Industry Record** In 2d Quarter

DEARBORN, Miehigan — Ford Motor Co., for the second period in a row, Wednesday posted period in a row. Wednesday posted the best quarterly earnings in auto industry history in the second quar-ter of 1988, boosted by the perfor-mance of its international, and es-pecially European, operations. For the quarter, Ford reported earnings of \$1.66 billion, or \$3.43 a share up 11 percent from \$1.5 bil-

share, up 11 percent from \$1.5 bil-lion, or \$2.90 a share, in the same 1987 quarter. This met the high end of analysts' estimates.

Revenue for the quarter was \$22.39 billion, up 14.8 percent from \$19.5 billion in the same 1987 quarter, the company said. However, net income from the

United States fell to \$903 million, down \$79 million from the previous year. Ford said higher incentive, material and labor costs con-

tributed to the decline. The company's performance in the second quarter topped the previous record for the industry in any

single quarter, which Ford set in the first quarter, when it earned \$1.62 billion, or \$2.34 per share. Ford said that it earned a record \$760 million outside the United States in the second quarter, up from \$516 million in the same peri-od last year. Its largest gain came in Europe, where improved operating margins, strong industry volumes and changes in currency values contributed to higher profits, the

company said. Tom Foote, a spokesman for Ford, said that the automaker was profitable on its Autolatina venture in Brazil and Venezuela with Volkswagen AG, but be declined to give details.

Ford said that the cost of developing and introducing new prod-ucts contributed to its decline in North American earnings.

During the quarter, Ford intro-duced the Ford Probe, built for it by its partner Mazda Motor Co. of Japan in Flat Rock, Michigan.

The company said that its financial services group, including its Ford Motor Credit Co. subsidiary and First Nationwide Bank Corp.,

contributed 45 cents per share to its second-quarter earnings, down slightly from a year ago.

In a statement, the Ford chairman, Donald Petersen, and its vice chairman, Harold Poling, said the automaker's geographic diversity, as well as its many product and business lines, provided a broad base for its earnings.

During the quarter, Ford gained 14 market share points to increase

1.4 market share points, to increase its share of the U.S. auto market to 22 percent. Its share of the U.S. truck market was 29.1 percent.

Combined sales of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada were 1.81 million in the second quarter, compared with 1.08 million in the same period a

First-half sales of cars and trucks in North America were 2.30 million units, up from the 2.18 million sold in the first half of 1987. Overseas, Ford posted a slight decline in sales of cars and trucks in

the quarter, to 586,220 units from 587,832 last year. The company's gains in West Germany, Britam, Spain and Japan were offset by lower volume in Aus-tralia, Brazil and Argentina.

#### Nomura Buys Wasserstein, Perella Stake

NEW YORK --- Nomura Securities Inc., the world's largest securities firm, said Wednesday it has acquired a 20 percent stake in Wasserstein, Perella & Co., the fastgrowing new mergers and acquisi-tions specialist firm, for \$100

Wasserstein, Perella was formed less than six months ago by Bruce Wasserstein and Joseph R. Perella, who quit First Boston Corp. after becoming two of the top U.S. merg-

er and acquisition specialists.
The new alliance calls for Nomura and Wasserstein, Perella to work that capacity utilization was at its bighest level since the CRI bears.

Nomura will buy \$100 million See NOMURA, Page 13

# **BUSINESS SCHOOL**

for credit that has tended to suck in large amounts of consumer-goods imports, the government has prompted six half-point increases in British clearing bank base rates, to the current 10.5 percent level See BRITAIN, Page 13

#### British Current Account Gap Exceeds Projections By Warren Getler Herald Tribun keeping records in 1958.

LONDON - Britain reported Wednesday an unexpectedly large current account deficit for June, convincing currency markets that high interest rates would be maintained and perhaps raised further next month in an effort to curb imports and cap inflation.

The government reported a slight narrowing of the current account deficit, to £1.02 billion (\$1.74 billion) from May's £1.14 billion, the latter figure having been revised from £1.2 billion. But the latest shortfall in Britain's broadest measure of trade was well above market

aid to compensate Third World For the first six months of the countries whose exports have been hit by falling commodity prices.
But it also strongly hinted that
countries dependent on exports year, the deficit in current account a measure that includes mersuch as cocoa and coffee, where chandise trade, services, overseas supplies outstrip demand, should start diversifying into more profitinvestment income and certain uni lateral transfers - totaled £5.6 billion. That, some analysts said, points to a full-year deficit of more than £10 billion, compared with a able sectors rather than count on a

The EC said in a statement that it had decided to pay out 375.4 £1.56 billion shortfall in 1987.

Britain's merchandise trade cit narrowed to £1.52 billion in (\$425.5 million) under its STABEX June, from £1.64 billion in Mav. system, which compensates countries hit by tumbling commodity Exports rose 4 percent to £6.82 billion, while imports rose 2 per-

The money, which covers lost cent to a record £8.34 billion. export earnings for 1987, will go to 29 countries in a 66-nation group of African, Caribbean and Pacific "The government will do well to get away with a £10 billion current account deficit for the year; it's countries. In the previous year, the EC paid out a total of 279 million likely to be higher," said Peter Warburton, an economist with the London unit of the U.S. investment However, Lorenzo Natali, the bank Shearson Lehman Hutton

EC development commissioner, Inc. said STABEX was expected to come under increasing strain this matters to have a current account deficit rolling along at £1 billion a Developing countries would have alone don't put immediate pressure to reconsider their policies in the on the government to raise UK

face of the "worrying perspective of growing overproduction," he said. "We're "We're going to see higher base

#### France's Trade Deficit Narrows

Agence France-Presse

PARIS — The French trade deficit narrowed in June to 900 million francs (\$144 million) from 1.4 billion francs in May, on a seasonally adjusted basis, the External Trade Ministry announced Wednesday.

In nonadjusted figures, the trade balance showed a deficit of 600

million francs in June, the ministry said.

Exports rose 1.3 percent over May, to 83.6 billion francs, while imports edged up 0.5 percent to 83.4 billion francs.

The balance of trade in industrial goods continued to run deeply in the red, with a deficit of 2.1 billion francs following May's 2.8 billion.

rates — perhaps as high as 12 per-two years and a growing capacity cent by the end of September — squeeze on industry," he added. because we see inflation on a On Tuesday, the Confederation steadily rising trend, reflecting excessive credit demand over the past ly Industrial Trends Survey showed

Eighty-two percent of the survey's respondents said they believed that they had sufficient capacity to meet demand, down from 93 percent in January.

Mr. Warburton said that inflation could accelerate from current ievels of about 4.6 percent to 7 or 8 percent "sometime next year." To dampen inflationary pres-

arres and undermine the demand

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**Ralston Selling** Van Camp Unit

ST. LOUIS, Missouri — Ralston Purina Co. said Wednesday it had signed a definitive agreement to sell its Van Camp Seafood division to a group of investors led by PT Mantrust, a privately held indonesian company, and Prudential-Bache Interfunding Inc. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. Van Camp Seafood markets canned tuna and salmon products under the Chicken of the Sea label. According to Ralston, Van Camp is the second-largest U.S. tuna processor, with sales of \$290.1 million in 1987.

To Our Readers

DM Futures Options prices were not available in this edition because of technical problems.

The Mantrust, based in Jakarta, Indonesia, is an international group engaged in tuna processing and dairy farming as well as brokerage activities. Prudential-Bache Interfunding is a merchant banking operation of Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

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# AM Sells Press Unit to Heidelberger

CHICAGO - AM Internation at Inc. announced Wednesday that its agreed to sell its Web Press Good to Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG of West Germany in a cash and debt-assumption deal valned at about \$300 million

AM International said that it decided to accept the Heidelberger hid over one of \$250 million previously received from Komori Printing Machinery Co. of Japan for Web Press, which is part of AM's Harris Graphics subsidiary.

As part of the deal with Heidelberger, AM will no longer be re-sponsible for \$52 million of 14 per-cent subordinated debt on the books of Harris Graphics, the com-

pany said:

M said that it would realize
can proceeds in excess of \$230
million from the deal, after payment of costs involved with the

prior arrangement.

AM. which is a supplier of graphics equipment and informations. tion-processing systems, said that

Nestlé Sees a 14% Sales Rise Agence France-Presse

VEVEY, Switzerland - The Swiss food giant Nestle SA said Wednesday is expected sales to rise 14 percent to 40 billion Swiss francs (\$26 billion) this year because of the inclusion of revenue from the British confectioner Rowntree Mackintosh PLC, which it took over last month, and the pany said. Italian food company Buitoni SpA, acquired in March. Despite the "extraordinary one-time cost" of the acquisitions, 1988 consolidated profit should be up slightly from 1987, Nestlé said.

transfer of the debt and payment to Komori of a \$5 million fee under a reduce debt.

Uoder the transaction, AM is to retain the bindery and forms press operations that are part of Harris Graphics.

AM said that under an agreement with Komori, the Japanese company has the option within 180 days of requiring AM to buy some or all of the 3.87 million shares of AM common stock that Komori currently owns.

AM paid \$363 million for Harris Graphics in June 1986 in a package that included \$246 million in cash and \$117 million in debt, the com-

The deal with Komori, announced in June, called for the Japanese company, a developer of printing systems, to pay \$181 mil-tion in cash and assume Harris

#### **India Considers** Airline Sale

NEW DELHI - The lodian government is considering the sale of Air India, which posted a provisional loss of 434 million rupees (\$30.8 million) in its 1987-88 fiscal year, Aviation Minister Shivraj Patel told Parliament on

Wednesday.

Io the previous fiscal year,
Air India earned 300 million

A tourism committee convened by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi has recommended a partial privatization of Air Incha, in which the government would retain a majority share. A similar proposal was made for the largely domestic Indian

#### Siemens Unit, Mitsubishi Form Light Bulb Venture

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune

MUNICH - Osram GmbH. West Germany's leading light bulb Corp. of Japan to make and sell light bulbs for the Japanese market, Osram said Wednesday.

Helmut Pletmer, Osram's chairman, said he and Moriya Shiki, Mitsubishi Electric's president, had agreed to form a production company and a sales company in Ja-

this is the first electrical joint wen- production in early 1990, he added. ture to produce in Japan by a Ger-man company," Mr. Plettner said. "They get our products and production technology and Mitsuhishi provides the marketing and sales network. After carefully studying the Japanese commercial, whole-sale and retail lighting market, we came to the conclusion that we It reported net interest income of couldn't get the smallest part of it

He said Mitsubishi was attracted by the technology and know-how offered by Osram, a subsidiary of arm, Midland Montagu, was Siemens AG.

"Osram is the most important helped by the closure of the unprofitable Greenwell Montagu Securi-ries Ltd. producer of halogen lamps, as well as compact and innovative lamps," Midland Montagu reported that he said. "Mitsubishi hasn't built pretax profit soared to 263 million any halogen lamps. This is what fascinated them."

percent of the marketing operation. Osram is the world's third-largest light bulb producer, after General Electric Co. of the United States manufacturer, is setting up a joint and Philips NV. Mitsubishi is Javenture with Mitsuhishi Electric pan's fourth-largest light bulb propan's fourth-largest light builb pro-ducer. Its annual light bulh sales total the equivalent of \$59 million.

The agreement is to take effect on April 1, 1989, and will initially involve producing and selling exist-ing Osram and Mitsubishi products, Mr. Plettner said. Construcany and a sales company in Ja-tioo has begun on a light bulb factory 200 kilometers (125 miles) To the best of our knowledge, south of Tokyo, which is to begin

> Mitsubishi and Osram will invest a combined 160 million Deutsche marks (\$86.5 million) in the joint venture. Sales are projected at 160 million DM the first year of operaoon and are expected to rise to 300 million DM within three years. Osram expects the company will make a profii in its first year.

> Japan is the second-largest light bulb market in the world, accounting for about 25 percent of the annual worldwide market, Mr. Plettner said. The United States is the leader, with 40 percent of the \$9.1 billion world market.

When it reports sales for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1988, Osram expects they will be 2.3 billion DM, up from 2.03 billion DM.

Mitsubishi Electric, part of the on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday, to close at 430 pence.

Osram will hold a 51 percent Mitsubishi industrial group, has stake in the production company, annual sales equivalent to \$13.5 billion.

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#### Midland Bank Reports a £313 Million Profit for First Half had to make smaller provisions ed, was to cover non-receipt of in-

million, pushing its total reduction to near-

Analysts said they expected some banks

to become even more aggressive in shed-

ding loans. Those that are slow to could

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increasingly find themselves at a competi-tive disadvantage, since banks with more risky loans are likely to be punished with

lower stock prices and higher financing

The widespread effort to get out from under the cloud of Third World debt began on May 19, 1987, when Citicorp's charman, John S. Reed, made the startling

man, John S. Keco, mane and a satting up a amnouncement that he was setting up a cushion

against these troubled loans. Although that

created a \$2.6 billion loss for Citicorp,

ly \$2 billion in the last year.

LONDON — Midland Bank PLC, Britain's third-biggest bank, reported Wednesday a swing back into profit in the first half of 1988, after last year becoming the first major British commercial bank to show a loss this century.

It posted pretax profit for the first six months of £313 million (\$536.6 million) after a loss of £665 million in the same period of 1987. Midland lost £505 million for all

By Sarah Bartlett

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Quietly, major U.S. banks have begun to shed their troubled

This trend became apparent in the sec-

ond quarter. Thirteen of the largest banks

me, \$1.4 billion, for the first quarter. And

it was up dramatically from the estimated

That might seem like a drop in the buck-

et, given the \$50 billion or so owed to those banks. But it is significant because the

banks are simultaneously shoring up their

capital (equity, retained earnings and re-

serves against loan losses) to protect them-selves against these problem loans.

Among the banking companies taking particularly aggressive action were Security Pacific Corp., which reduced its portfolio by \$600 million; Wells Fargo & Co., which sold or swapped \$340 million, and

Citicorp, whose portfolio was cut by \$400

\$100 million sold from 1982 to 1986.

loans to developing countries.

than in 1987 against doubtful Third World debt and because of a buoyant economy and the closure of an unprofitable securities trad-

Provision against loans to borrowers in nations with debt pay-ment problems shrank to £90 million in the first half, against an exceptional item of £916 million in

the same 1987 period.
Of the £90 million, £49 million was one primarity to the first bank said it was able to from million exposure to Argentina Midland said. The rest, it addwas due primarily to the bank's move back into the black because it na, Midland said. The rest, it add-

terest from Argentina and, to a £823 million, up 20 percent from on our own, so we sought a joint lesser extent, Brazil. The British economy helped profits. The domestic banking sector was

the largest contributor, accounting for £257 million against £211 mil-lion in the same 1987 period. The bank said losses at its travel agency business, Thomas Cook Group Ltd. rose to £10 million from £3 million in the comparable period.

The bank said its earnings per share, as adjusted by a recent rights issue of stock, were 32.8 pence for

Those slow to act could increasingly find themselves

at a competitive disadvantage, since banks with risky

loans are likely to be punished with low stock prices

of £1.35 billion, an increase of 15.4 percent from £1.17 billion. The bank's investment-banking

from £2 million.

other banks quickly followed its lead.

flexibility into the industry's nagging Third

World debt problem. With reserves in

place and their large, one-time losses be-

hind them, banks could begin to sell their

Third World loans at losses, deduct the

shortfalls from their special reserves and

not have to worry about harming quarterly

Still, many banks were slow at first to

use their reserves. Some believed it was

better to hang on in the hopes of avoiding

loan losses or were unwilling to discount their loans enough to interest buyers. Oth-

ers simply did not have octworks in place

to sell or swap their loans to third parties. But then it became apparent that a num-

The creation of large reserves injected a

Large U.S. Banks, Facing Takeovers, Slash Troubled Third World Loans ber of major banks were looking for the exit door and were being rewarded with higher stock prices. At that point, the movement took off in earnest, and banks

became more willing to mark down loans. Brokers who buy and sell Third World loans from banks said that until recently it was primarily European banks that were active in this market. "Now we're seeing a lot more United States banks selling their loans," said Jay H. Newman, senior vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. a leading broker of Third World loans,

These are among the buyers of loans from Shearson and other brokers: · U.S. and foreign banks, because they think that, at the reduced prices, the loans

are reasonable assets. Multinational corporations, which sometimes exchange the loans for borrowers' currencies and then invest it in local

operations. Among those active in this area are Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp., Volkswagen AG and Nissan Motor · Mexico, which has been buying back

some of its loans at discounts.

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#### sold, swapped or otherwise jettisoned \$2.3 billion of their loans to developing countries, accepting 50 to 85 cents on the dollar. That reduction was almost twice the fig-

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Many said they would want to avoid contact altogether. And in a later study, Dr. Baron found that such harsh criticism made those who received it demoralized, so that they did oot try as hard at their work and, perhaps even more damaging, said they no longer felt as able to do well at it. いいことはなる様 The second second second Single State of the State of th مقعد الدياء ter The placement --- \*. All Route · . · · province water water 💆 لاتتنان 😳 سبد 🕟 On the other hand, the nature of E 550 T. ...

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criticism that helps people work better has been studied by other researchers, notably Daniel Ilgen, a psychologist at Michigan State University. This work has shown that records respond well to critithat people respond well to criticisms that are specific, prompt and The Take delivered in a considerate manner. More frequently than not, how-

ever, criticism is vague, long de-layed and delivered in a browbeat-1.15 La 1820 85 ing manner, according to studies by Dr. J.R. Larson, a psychologist at the University of Illinois. 100 mg 2 mg 2 mg

"Some people have as much trouble with praise as with criticism," he said. "Unless it's an outstanding job, they don't say any-

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## CRITICISM: RETAIL: Japan's Labyrinthine Sales System Assailed

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But he also noted that Japan's distribution system is "very com-plicated, compared to the United States or western Europe." In the United States, for example, small stores unaffiliated with any chains or department stores account for only 3 percent of sales; in Japan, the figure is 57 percent, he said.

Daiei, which Mr. Nakauchi founded in 1957, calls itself a supermarket but sells clothing and other merchandise in addition to groceries. With 181 outlets, it is the

States would duly value the efforts we have been making."

and almost every other facet of operation. Keidanren noted that aged medicines, for example, none-theless must install equipment and procure install equipment

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Mr. Nakauchi said that Japan also has about twice as many layers of wholesalers between manufacturers and retail shops as do the United States and Europe. And "collusive relationship between the "collusive relationship between the "collusive relationship between the "collusive relationship between the "account of the past, such restrictions government and private sector."

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tions raises costs in other areas: No dustrial restructuring, and we cannew truck companies can go into not simply continue what we had, business without approval from ex-isting concerns, for example, and chi said. "We cannot simply pro-new coastal freight ships can be vide protection to smaller stores. launched only as others are but must modernize the retail sec-

In general, Mr. Nakauchi said. Moreover, big stores face a host of restrictions on what they can government. Whatever problems sell, what hours they can operate they encounter, they first take to the government," he said.

Mr. Matsuzawa agreed, saying

pediment" and have fostered a collusive relationship between the

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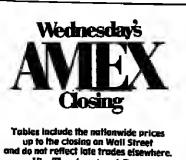
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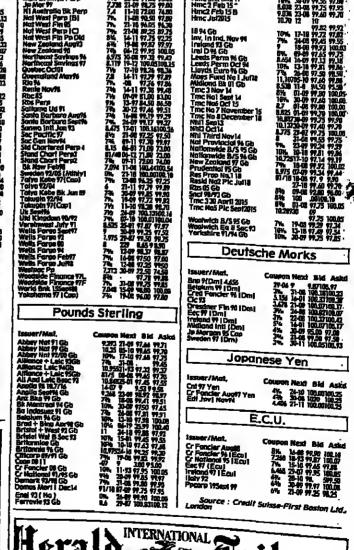
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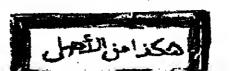
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The 74-nation ICO cut the global export quota for October 1987

September 1988 by 1.5 million bags. That reduces the allocation for the period to 51.5 million bags, well below estimated consumption in the ICO's 24 importing nations. One bag equals 132 pounds. Mari prog poor so opening Which had been so down!

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tral banks, which have worried that a recent dollar rally was destabiliza recent down rairy was destabiliz-ing exchange rates, but the market with dollar sales of their own to dove the U.S. currency yet lower.

Many people burnt their fin-gers, said a Frankfurt-based deal-er. The central banks were very dever. They let the speculators buy up the dollar and then hit the mar-ket when prices were on the way

At the close in New York, the dian left to 1.8480 Deutsche marks from 1.8578 at Tuesday's close while it dropped to 131.675 yen from 132.475 and to 1.5380 Swiss frames from 1.5470. Against the French franc, the dollar declined to 6.2325 at the close, from Tuesday's 6.2645.

The British pnund rnse to \$1.7285 from \$1.7090 at Tuesday's

The Associated Press

LONDON — The International Coffee Organization, in another

The dollar's fall was prompted by the announcement that the U.S. economy grew by 3.1 percent in the second quarter, well below private forecasts of up to 4 percent.

Source : Reuters

Earlier, there was strong demand for dollars in the expectation that DM. faster economic expansion would fuel inflationary pressures, in turn increasing pressure for higher in-

This factor resurfaced in later New York trading, where the dollar moved nnly narrowly after its plunge in Europe. Some dealers
At the close in London, the dollar fell to 1,8495 DM from Tues-Reserve System to drain reserves from the banking system was taken as confirmation that interest rates in the United States are on a higher

lion). Dealers noted the Fed and the Bundesbank hastened the dollar's fall, selling the dollar as it tumbled. The Fed's move, in particular, took

They said that the U.S. central bank sold dollars at around 1.8555 "It seems to indicate they're very

the market by surprise.

aggressive in keeping any dollar rally under control," said John Elhott of Bank of America. "They are using their intervention dollars wisely," he added.

day's 1.8605 DM. Against the year, the dollar fell to 131.65 from Tues-day's 132.55, while it dropped to 1.5380 Swiss francs from 1.5470 track. This lent modest support to and to 6.2350 French francs from the dollar, they said.

and to 6.2350 French francs from 6.2715. (Resers. UPI)

#### Bank of Japan Sees a Limit to Decline of Yen

TOKYO — The yen is un-likely to continue to depreciare much further, the Bank of Japan said Wednesday.

"If it did, however," the central bank said, "it would not only have adverse effects on domestic prices and the balance-of-payments adjustment process but also give rise to disturbances in financial mar-

The bank said in its quarterly economic outlook that it is prepared to act as needed in the event of any excessive

movement in exchange rates.
The Bank of Japan said that Japan's Invorable economic performance argues against a much weaker yen.

Economic growth will be slower than last year and early this year, but will tend to be more sustainable, it said.

#### NOMURA: Merger Specialist Tie

(Continued from first finance page) worth of newly issued common shares representing 20 percent of Wasserstein, Perella. The two firms will exchange certain staff mem-bers and Nomura will gain a seat on the Wasserstein, Perella board. "We are bonored to forge an alliance with Nomura," Mr. Wasserstein said in a statement in To-

Cur new relationship will allow Wasserstein, Perella to offer its U.S. and European clients unparalleled access to the Japanese mergers and acquisition marketplace for their divestitures," be said.

Since leaving First Boston in February, Mr. Wasserstein and Mr. Perella have handled the Campeau Corp. takeover of Federated De-

partment Stores Inc., aided Carlo de Benedetti in his bid for Società Générale de Belgique, belped Be-atrice Co. sell its Tropicana orange juice maker to Seagram Co. for \$1.2 ported Tuesday.

Inc. defend itself assistant and is helping Macmillan ported Tuesday. Inc. defend itself against takeovers. Nomura is the world's eighth-largest publicly traded company. It reported earnings last year of 233.4 billion yen (\$1.7 hillion).

This relationship adds a vital dimension of global clout and capital strength," Mr. Wasserstein said. The ties to Nomura will give Wasserstein, Perella access to needed capital and to the Japanese corporate world, which is increasingly seeking international acquisitions.
Nomura has a market capitaliza-

tion of more than \$56 billion.

produce goods for export.

mediate pay gains.

Among the analysts who said normally gets little attention from they were disturbed by the latest Index was Edward F. McKelvey,

Economists told Reuters that the

showed, among other things, that real GNP increased by 5 percent during 1987 rather than 4 percent. The estimate for inflation, as measured by the GNP price index, was revised upward only slightly to 4 percent for the same period.

partment also issued revised GNP

igures for the last three years, which

revisions contained evidence of a Consumer spending rose at a 2.3 percent rate in the second quarter, consumer splurge that shows few signs of going away. "Over the three-year revision period," said Mr. Roach, "GNP had been increased by \$41 billion, and 80 percent of down from a 4.5 percent rate in the The large first quarter rise fol-lowed a decline in the fourth quarthat came from consumer spending and the balance from exports."

They noted that Mr. Greenspan has shown his aversion to raising the 6 percent discount rate, charged by the Fed on loans to banks, and most did not foresee a speedy

chases of services, with spending for goods going up only slightly.

#### A Key Indicator Rises, Showing 'Some Pressure' on Prices By Robert D. Hershey Jr. New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The Emued to decline, reaching 5.3 percen in June, the lowest since 1974.

GNP: U.S. Reports Solid Economic Growth, but Inflation Fears Resurface

unless the economy slowed and the domestic purchases of goods and

United States is still spending too

much while investing too little, and

the resulting inflationary pressures

mean interest rates are headed even

ters. "It's producing a deterioration

of the underlying inflation trend."

At the Commerce Department,

economic affairs, was, like many

the rest of this year. The Federal Reserve System, the

We have an economy that is

higher in the months ahead.

ployment Cost Index, widely conidered the best single barometer of inflationary pressures in the U.S. economy, rose 1.2 percent in the second quarter, considerably higher than the increase of 0.7 percent in the comparable period of 1987.

Over the latest 12 months, compensation costs for workers in private industry have now climbed by 4.5 percent, the highest year-to-

About half the increase in the year came on the wage and benefit side, while the rest came from benefits, principally for health care and a large increase in Social Security payroll taxes.

"It shows that wage increases are going up moderately," said Felicia Nathan, a Labor Department economist. There is some pressure

The Employment Cost Index nonprofessionals, but it has assumed great importance in current

strongest postwar business expan-

(Continued from Page 1) interest rates gradually to take keep GNP buoyant has been a mathe latest growth data show that the

Alan Greenspan, the Fed chair-

man, told Congress earlier this

month that he would tighten credit

The drought that has hit many

farming areas across the United

year, trimmed about half a percent-

age point off the GNP growth rate

in the second quarter and is sure in

threat of inflation subsided.

growing too fast — especially on farming areas across the United the spending side," Stephen Roach States, which is reducing wheat, of Mnrgan Stanley & Co. told Reu-corn, soybean and other crops this

Robert Ortner, undersecretary for affect the third quarter as well, offi-

private forecasters, less sanguine Mr. Sprinkel said he was particu-than Mr. Sprinkel about the out-larly pleased that the demand for

look for prices.

He predicted that prices would States was growing at a steadily rise at about a 5 percent pace for slower pace, making more room to the way of this part of the state of

The Federal Reserve System, the U.S. central bank, has been raising demand while relying on exports to

It remained unclear whether the Federal Reserve, known to pay close attention to this index, would now be more inclined to raise interest rates another notch in its efforts to keep inflating in check.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said that major collective bargaining settlements in the first half of the year provided for wage increases averaging 2.6 percent in an mittal contract year and 2.2 percent over a contract's life, usually two or

three years. The last time these contracts were negotiated the first-year increase was less, 2.3 percent, while the later years were much higher, at 2.9 percent. This suggested that these workers were less fearful of losing their jobs this year and were thus more aggressive in seeking im-

reading of the Employment Cost

After adjusting for inflation, the

Commerce Department said gross

services rose at more than a 5 per-

cent rate in the second half of 1987

but increased at only a 1.6 percent

rate in the first quarter of this year

and at a 1.1 percent rate in the

ter, with most of the earlier swings due to the impact on automobile

sales of special purchase incentives

offered by car makers. Most of the

second-quarter increase was in pur-

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first quarter.

"You've got a pretty impressive pickup in wage inflation going on here," he said, adding that such a rise was traditionally not seen until the labor market had remained for some time at its practical, full-em-

This year the jobless rate contin-

Among those not overly con cerned by the rise in the Employment Cost Index was Stephen H Axilrod, B former senior Federal Reserve official now with Nikko Securities Co. International. He said that the report appeared to reflect only a "slight acceleration" in wage rates.

#### **BRITAIN:** Deficit Is Surprising

from 7.5 percent in early June. Michael Hughes, an economist with the London brokerage Barclays de Zoete Wedd, was more sanguine

about trade and inflation prospects. The problem has always been with imports, which remain buoyant and which ensure that interest rates will have to stay high," he said. "But a immiment base rate increase is not

bad as they appear. were 7.5 percent higher than in the ures, which it did not.

inevitable because, on closer exami-

nation, the trade figures are not as

(Continued from first finance page) previous quarter and up 13 percent against the year-earlier quarter, the government reported Wednesday.

"The balance between capital goods imports and consumer goods imports is changing in the favor of the former —which is more acceptable because it reveals the expansive industrial side of the economy rather than excessive consumer demand," Mr. Hughes said. A rate increase this week or next

would be justified, he said, only if the foreign exchange market had Imports in the April-June quarter reacted negatively to the trade fig-

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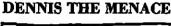
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**BOOKS** 

JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR: At the Storm Center of a Changing American Catholic Church

By Nat Hentoff. 290 pages. \$19.95. Charles Scribner's Sons/ Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Michael Novak

WHEN I first interviewed Cardinal O'Connor," Nat Hentoff writes, "I made a point of telling him that I am a member of the Proud and Ancient Order of Stiff-Necked Jewish Atheists." Hentoff also informs his readers up front that he writes this book as

a "liberal" and a man "of the left."

Hentoff has written probably the best and most gripping biography of an American Cath-olic prelate ever. His secular progressive view-point is throughout in tension with the mainspring of faith that propels the cardinal. Their judgments on many issues differ. Hentoff must therefore explain (even to himself) what it is about John Joseph O'Connor that he likes,

admires and deeply honors.

Gripping to read, this book's 40 brief chapters alternately describe the shifting patterns of American Catholic life and the immediate worlds in which O'Connor lives - New York City most vividly of all — as the cardinal strides through them, self-critical, buoyant, weary, honest, brave beyond the ordinary.

Watching O'Connor move from a labor union, social-justice home in Philadelphia, the property of the string o

through the rigors of nine years in St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, through nearly three de-cades of military service, to a surprise appoint-ment as the bishop of Scranton m his beloved Pennsylvania, and then as (in Pope John Paul II's greeting) "Archbishop of the Capital of the World," Hentoff comes to see tall, embattled O'Connor as "an honest man who actually does believe in the value of every single life, including the lives of those who turn their backs on him. And he does not deceive. And he does know that 'there's no point in simply talking to people about filling their souls if you don't fill their bellies."

Hentoff has spent many bours with the cardinal, and is able to report the tone and immediacy of the latter's uncertainties, reflexes and decisions. Often, Hentoff is able to ask O'Connor to look back reflectively on earlier actions. No question, the cardinal can be self-critical. Typical of him are words Hentoff reports from

Solution to Previous Puzzle



WCBS Radio, Dec. 21, 1986: "As the archbish. op of New York, a huge diocese, I would be op of New York, a huge diocese, I would be shocked if every priest, every nun, every lay person agreed with everything I do. In fact, I think they'd be crazy if they did. There'd something wrong with them. Because I is some dumb things.

Three of my favorite segments: Early in his days as archbishop of New York, the cardinal invariant and and leshian Catholics to his offer.

invited gay and lesbian Catholics to his office Breaking a certain tension in the room, one of the lesbians, Karen Doherty, similes at him he smiles back, shakes hands with all Later Doherty writes him a kindly note:

"We were glad for the opportunity to speak

to you in person. It was very important for us that you see us as we are, very ordinary, every. day people. You impressed me as being a very straightforward, sensitive, and capable min What I particularly appreciated was the fact that I did not feel talked down to or held at a

distance because I am a lesbian woman.

I am saddened, as I know the others that we cannot today reach a meeting of our hearts and minds on the issue of homosemality. Perhaps some day."

The cardinal writes back: "Your letter

. was extraordinarily kind and souched me deeply. I am indeed grateful. It is my sincere hope and prayer that through the years ahead I will be able to serve you in some way that you will consider helpful. My convictions about church teachings are very deep. I do not anticipate a change in such teachings, and neither do I see it precluding our loving one another as sisters and brothers in Christ."

A second is Hentoff's superbly intelligent account of the archbishop's trip to Israel, when Jewish leaders publicly criticized him, and string — he stood his ground. This chapter shows the cardinal on his trip, improvising but responding honestly to situations as they arose productiving oneshy for misteres and see your apologizing openly for missteps, and yet win-ning admiration for his forthright, intuitive words. The cardinal, stumbling at first, seemed in the end rather more subtle and skillful his detractors had imagined.

Not so, according to Hentoff, in the third

incident. O'Connor prides himself on his loyal-ty, and especially his loyalty to Pope John Paul II. (His kind of loyalty may be an especially Catholic trait, well described in Patrick J. Buchanan's recent autobiography about growing up in a milieu much like O'Connor's.) Hentoff believes that O'Connor did badly in refusing to criticize the pope for having the president of Austria, Kurt Waldheim, visit the Vatican in 1987: "O'Connor was floundering, an affliction that can beset an honest man who is also an unswervingly loyal man and so, on occa-sions like this, is caught between honesty and loyalty and cannot keep his moral balance."

Hentoff never quite grasps what it is, sub-stantively, in Pope John Paul II that John J. O'Connor cherishes. And he gives much more weight to turmoil and dissent in the American church — the "storm center" as he calls it — than John O'Connor does. After his latest vis to the United States, Pope John Paul II is reputed to think that the degree of that dissent was wildly exaggerated, not least by many of the sources Hentoff abundantly cites. Even these faults add to the book's credibility.

Michael Novak holds the George Frederick Jewett Chair at the American Enterprise Institute and is the author, most recently, of "Will It Liberate?: Questions About Liberation Theology." He wrote this for The Washington Post.

#### BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

A T the midpoint of the Big out Team final in New York, Kathie Wei and her team led Dale Beers of Voorhees, New Jersey, and his squad by 20

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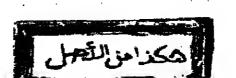
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## apan: Death of a G.M.

By Michael Shapiro

New York Times Service TOKYO -In the early morning of his 40th day as general manager of the Hanshin Tigers basefull team, Shingo Furuya sepped out on the stainwell of his hotel and leaped to his death in a garden eight floors below. He was 56. He left a wife and a

describer but, the police said, no smicide note. He had called his wife, as he did whenever he traveled, but rather than ending the conversation as he always did

with the words, "Sleep well," he with simply, "Goodbye."

His wife, Akiko, fearful about the despondence she sensed in her husband's voice, called a taxi for the 500-kilometer (300-mile) drive from the family home near Osska to Tokyo. She arrived in time to claim his body. Furuya's funeral service, held

two days after his death on July 19, was preceded by a wake attended by 500 people, among them the Tiger players. News of his death was report-

ed in detail in nationally circulated newspapers and sports dailies, as well as on national television. And as the media here speculated about a motive, Furnya's death began revealing not only the different ways baseball teams in Japan and the United States the run, it also told something about what happens to people here when they are wedged be-

tween conflicting pressures. In many countries, workers can opt for a new job in a new place. In Japan, where people take responsibility so much to heart, some find that the only

escape is suicide. "He was a typical company man," said Ikuo Ikeda, executive vice president of Baseball Maga-zine. "He doesn't want to make any mistakes, but he's put in a situation to negotiate and he doesn't know what to do."

The immediate problem for Purnya was complicated by the dilemma of the Japanese baseball general manager: heavy responsihility combined with little power.

The Osaka-based Tigers, national champions in 1985, were in

last place this year, and their best player. Randy Bass, a former American major leaguer who had won two triple crowns in Japan, bad left the state of the state had left the team to return to the United States, where his son is undergoing treatment for a brain

When Bass, who had carried the team for the past two seasons and was probably the greatest non-lapanese player in the country's history, failed to return on a prescribed date, he was dropped from the team. At the same time,

The incident revealed something about what happens to people here when they are wedged between conflicting pressures.

the team's longtime hero, Masayuki Kakefu, slowed by injuries in recent years, wanted to retire.

Furuya, who was expected to resolve these problems, was not a baseball man. Unlike their U.S. counterparts, general managers here rarely have backgrounds in the game. Rather, they are employees of the parent corpora-tions of which the baseball teams are subsidiaries — in Furuya's case, the Hanshin Electric Railway Co.

The team is one of the country's oldest, but for years had been one of the least successful. The parent company, too, is not amoog the leading Japanese firms. Furuya joined Hanshin in 1955, after graduating from Osaka University, where he studied economics.

"In Japan, general managers know nothing about haseball," said Kuni Ogawa, who pitched professionally in Japan and in the Milwaukee Brewer organization. "They don't know anything about the players' ability. In Ja-

manager. When the team is going well, the credit goes to the owner, the field manager and the players. But when the team is going badly, it's the general manager's respon-

The Japanese general manag-er, Ogawa said, is not involved with trading players or assem-

bling the team.
"Mr. Furuya had great pressure from the company, from the fans and from the sports media, which in the Osaka area is terri-hle," said Masarao Ikie, a professor of international law at Keio University in Tokyo and aothor of books oo haseball in the United States and Japan.

The team reportedly wanted Kakefu to stay for the rest of the season, and he is still with the team. It was also ensuaried in protracted talks with Bass over Haoshio's liability for the mounting medical expenses for Bass's son.

Furuya was at the center of both negotiations, and had recently returned from California after talking with Bass.

"He knew the Bass family," said a Japanese journalist who asked not to be identified. "I think that in these negotiations he couldn't keep things at a strictly business level. But while he was trying to fulfill his responsibilities to the club, he was trying to show compassion for the family.

Although several Japanese teams have begun hiring profes-sional baseball people as general managers, there is little indication of movement away from appointments from the corporate ranks.

"In the United States the teams and the companies they're affiliated with are separate," said Ogawa. "But in Japan the names of company and the team are the same. In the case of Furnya, he was being told by Hanshin: Take care of this Randy Bass matter. Go to America. Get the job done, But he was a nice guy, always trying to do the best for both sides."

## Henderson Spurs Yankees to Third Straight Victory

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ball a long look," Milwaukee man-NEW YORK — The New York ager Tom Trebelhorn said of Hen-Yankees got off on the right foot derson. "When he got on base, he again, thanks to Rickey Henderson was ready to run — sparks were son. Leadoff hitter Henderson coming out from behind his shoes."

"It's my job to make things happen," said Henderson, who walked to start a two-run rally. The walk marked the eighth straight game Henderson has led off by reaching Henderson has led off by reaching said. "He taught me a lot about base. He subsequently stole second stealing. We used to go out to the and third to set up the first run, park at 3 in the afternoon, and he'd starting the American League East stand on the mound and help me leaders to their third straight victory. work on pitchers' pickoff moves."

"He's got a small strike zone After stealing his way to third, with that crouch and he gives the Henderson came home on Ken

scored in the first inning for the Trebelhorn has seen Henderson sixth straight game Tuesday night cause problems before. He was the and New York went on to beat manager for Henderson's first two seasons in pro ball at Modesto and Boise in 1976 and 1977, when Hen-

derson set base-stealing records while in the Oakland organization. "Treb knows me," Henderson stand on the mound and help me

The Yankees chased rookie Don August in the fifth on a single by Rafael Santana, Henderson's sacrifice and a single by Don Mattingly.

#### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

In 12 games since the All-Star break, Mattingly is 24-for-52 with 12 RBIs.

Indians 7, Orioles 3: In Cleve-land, Chris Bando highlighted a four-ron fourth with a two-run single off Jay Tibbs to help the Iodians down Baltimore for the 10th straight time.

Tigers 2, Royals 1: In Detroit, Lou Whitaker's ooe-out double in the 10th drove in the run that kept

a one-out home run by Chet Lemon in the ninth.

Twins 6, Blue Jays 3: In Minne-apolis, Kent Hirbek's sacrifice fly broke a seventh-inning tie as Minne-sota overcame a three-run deficit. The winners' Kirby Puckett went 4for-5, giving him eight hits in two nes and a major league-leading

White Sox 1, Mariners 0: In Chicago, Ozzie Guillen drew a bases-loaded walk off Mike Jackson with two out in the 11th to lift the White

Athletics 6, Angels 2: In Ana-heim, California, three errors and a wild pitch by Mike Witt helped Oakland to a five-run fourth.

Dodgers 7, Giants 3; Dodgers 6, Giants 5: In the National League, in San Francisco, Scott Garrelts balked home the winning run in the 11th to give Los Angeles a doubleheader sweep and a seven-game lead in the Western Division. In the

Phelps's sacrifice fly; Jack Clark the Tigers a half-game behind New 14-5. The Dodgers have won three then doubled for a 2-0 lead.

York. Detroit had tied the game oo doubleheaders oo their current road trip, oo which they are 11-4.

Mets 7, Phillies 5: In Philadelphia, Kevin McReynolds's two-out single scored Len Dykstra to hreak a enth-inning tie and lift Nev

Expos 8, Cubs 4: In Montreal, pinch hitter Mike Fitzgerald hit a bases-loaded home run in the 11th to win it for the Expos. It was Montreal's first grand slam of the year.

Pirates 2, Cardinals I: In St Louis, Doug Drabek won his fourth straight decision by pitching a three-hitter for 8% immings as Pittsburgh ended a four-game losing streak.

Padres 5, Astros I: In San Diego. a two-run homer by Carmelo Mar-tinez sparked a five-run fourth that downed Houston.

Reds 3, Braves 2; Braves 2, Reds I: In Atlanta, pinch hitter Jim Morrison's two-out bases-loaded single in the 10th gave the Braves a doubleheader split. Io the opener, home runs by Nick Esasky and Kal opener, Steve Sax went 4-for-5 and Rick Dempsey's two-run homer for the seventh time in his last eight helped Orel Hershiser improve to decisions. (AP, UPI)

#### Red Sox Streak Halted

ARLINGTON, Texas - For the first time in 13 games, the Boston Red Sox failed to win for Joe Morgan. But the rookie manager can't say his team didn't give him a good show.

"It was one hell of a game." Morgan said Tuesday night after watching the Red Sox drop a 9-8 decision to Texas and end a 12-game winning streak. "It was bad it ended, with us battling back like that. We were

Boston trailed for most of the game but rallied with a pair of three-run innings. The second rally, capped by Jim Rice's two-run homer, came in the seventh and gave the Red Sox an 8-7 lead. But a two-run homer by Ruben Sierra in the bottom of the inning put the Rangers back on top for good. Texas had 11 hits and Boston 13; each team had three homers. "It was like two rattlesnakes out there," said Ranger Manager Bohby Valentine. "Chop off their heads and they're still going at it."

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Morgan admitted that, until a final lunging catch by left fielder Cecil Espy nailed down defeat, he was convinced the streak would go on at least one more game. "I dont know how he hung oo to that last ball. If there ever was a handcuffer, that was it," said Morgan of Todd Benzinger's game-ending looper, which Espy caught with Ellis Burks streaking for home with what would have been the tying run.

The loss ended the longest Boston winning streak (it began after Morgan replaced the fired John McNamara oo July 14) in 40 years, and the secondongest in the majors this season; Oakland had earlier won 14 in a row.

The American League record for consecutive victories is 19, shared by the 1906 Chicago White Sox and the 1947 New York Yankees. The New York Giants hold the major league record of 26, set in 1916. Andres Galarraga muffed a pickoff throw in the early going, allowing Andre Dawson to dive back safely at first base, but the Expos beat the Cubs on Mike Fitzgerald's grand-slam homer in the 11th.

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NEW YORK - In just 48 hours last weekend, the bottom fell out of the thoroughbred racing season. On Saturday came the expected sport's hottest commodity, has

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Owner-trainer Louie Roussel 3d, contemplating Risen Star.

#### SIDELINES

Heavyweight Spinks Calling It Quits

NEW YORK (UPI) — Heavyweight boxer Michael Spinks, a first-round knockout victim of Mike Tyson last month, announced his retirement on Wednesday.

"I'm going to hang them up," Spinks said on an ABC-TV program. "I went further than a lot of people expected." The 32-year-old former heavyweight champion lasted 91 seconds against Tyson in their bout June

Asked if it was "a real retirement," Spinks said, "Maybe to stay controversial I should semi-retire and then come back." But he added: "I doubt it. This is it for me."

## Britain's Top Vaulter Banned for Life

LONDON (AP) — Jeff Gutteridge, Britain's top pole vaulter, was banned from international competition for life Wednesday after a second drug test confirmed he had taken anabolic steroids. Gutteridge tested positive after a training session in late April; a

second test on the same sample was made Tuesday and proved positive. By International Amateur Athletic Federation rules, that means an automatic two-year ban; an athlete can he reinstated only after a request by his national association, and the policy of the British Amateur Athletic Board is not to seek reinstatement in such cases. A Commonwealth Games silver medalist, Gutteridge, 32, had been

hoping to gain a place ou Britain's track and field team at next week's Olympic trials. Denying that he was guilty of drug abuse, he said he would continue training and would fight to clear his name.

#### Quotable

Houston's Glenn Davis, after hitting a home run off a blooper pitch by Montreal's Pascual Perez: "He didn't know I used to play slow-pitch

 Bob Woolf, agent for Larry Bird, on his negotiations with the Boston Celties: "Larry's not avariations or greedy. But I am."

 Detroit pitcher Walt Terrell, after getting knocked out early in a game against New York: "I was so wild I would have walked Manute Bol four times."

#### A Lost Weekend Further Dims the U.S. Thoroughbred Season chronic injury and because he has of last year's star 3-year-olds were were staying in training as well.

The seasoo began hrightly enough, with Alysheba edging Ferdinand in two Santa Amita epics, and Jade Hunter winning two tight contests from Cryptoclearance and Personal Flag in Florida. Another half-dozen horses were about to make their seasonal debut

Then things began to fall apart. Jade Hunter was retired with injuries. Demons Begone returned no better than a shadow of what he had been. Ferdinand went on the controversial medication Lasix and still has yet to win a race this year. Iava Gold reinjured his broken foot.

Alysheba and Bet Twice have both been besten badly twice in a row and Bet Twice is oow being treated with Lasix. Cryptoclearance has woo nothing more than an allowance race. Personal Flag and Waquoit have taken turns beating each other after losing all of their carly starts.

Amid all these floos, Risen Star and Lost Code had gone to the head of their divisions, and were running first and second in the Thoroughbred Raciog Communications weekly poll of 41 turf writers who rank the nation's top horses. Now, they too are gone.

In the TRC rankings that were compiled Mooday, Lost Code overtook Risen Star oo total points. though Risen Star still got the most first-place votes by a 24-16 tally. The question oow is whether either of them can, or should, be considered a possible horse of the year for less than half a year's work. There is precedent for a horse

with as slim a campaign as Risen Star's being honored as the sport's best. Conquistador Cielo was the 1982 horse of the year for scoring four victories in two months, and All Along did the same in 1985. There are important differences,

though. Conquistador Cielo beat older horses, winning the Metropoli-tan Handicap in track-record time. He also competed and won past the Triple Crown events, winning the Dwyer and the Jim Dandy.

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four victories were accomplished at four tracks in three nations — the fastest horse in training this Arc De Triomphe in France, the year, and he put on a dandy road to Bet Twice, and his achievements

## Sheikh May Not Leave Print On Minnesota Horse Racing

SHAKOPEE, Minnesota -The ruler of Dubai may never again race his thoroughbreds at Canterbury Downs because of a Minnesota law that ruos

counter to his religious beliefs. Sheikh Rashid Bin Said Al-Maktoum has run into a regulation that requires a person to be fingerprinted to ohtain an owner's license. He is a Moslem, and he recently informed Minnesota Racing Commission officials that his religion prevents

him from being fingerprinted. Thus, the ruler of Dubai, one of the seven United Arab Emir-ates, is being denied a Minnesota owner's license. "He has until the end of the

month to get his fingerprints taken," said Pat Shannon, the commission's director of security. "I'm going to have to suck to that I can't make exceptions." Phil Scott, who represents the sheikh as the president of Gainsborough Farms in Lexington, Kentucky, wrote to the commis-sion, informing Shannon that the sheikh's religion does not allow him to be fingerprinted. The sheikh reportedly has received waivers on undergoing the pro-cedure elsewhere in the United

States, and Scott was asking that

Minnesota find a way to do the Scott said he understands the necessity of such laws, even supports them. You have to remember, though, that we're talking about the head of state

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of another country," Scott add-ed. "I don't know if Queen Elizabeth races her horses in Minnesota, but I doubt if she would

have to be fingerprinted." Shannon said there could be problems if he made an exception. "I'm sure the sheikh is an honorable, good person," he said. "But if I make an exception with him, can you imagine what might happen? A person who wanted to hide a felony could just come in and say, 'I don't want my fingerprints taken because of my religion."

The sheikh has raced only once at Canterbury Downs and come up a winner. His filly, Balbonella, woo a \$150,000 handicap race on May 29.

Don Price, executive director of the state racing commission, said this week that the sheikh was allowed to enter that race because he was given a 21-day "emergency license" for absentee owners. After the 21-day period ended, Price said the racing stewards decided to give him un-til the end of July to complete an application for a license.

In addition, under commission rules, an owner's horses at Canterbury may not be raced there after the 21-day emergency period ends until the owner completes the licensing process, Price said. If the sheikh does not complete his application by Sunday, Price said the stewards could suspend him or give him

All Along's claim to the horse of Rothman's in Canada, and the show, winning by large margins in the year title was shaky, but her Man o' War and Washington D.C. achievements were unique. Her International in this country.

are clouded by his use of Lasix.
Who's left? Cutlass Reality trounced Alysheba and Ferdinand last time out and must be respected oo dader, dut oo one outside Cali fornia really believes in this rejuvenated 6-year-old. He was a confired second-rater during the four seasons he raced in New York, and his spurt of success has neatly coincided with his use of Lasix.

Alysheba and Ferdinand are both eligible to return to top form. Alysheba was everyone's horse of the year until May, and Ferdinand began his championship season last year this same way, losing his first five starts.

Then there are two fillies who rate a call. Winning Colors dropped the last two legs of the Triple Crown to Risen Star after beating him in Kentucky Derby, but a big fall campaign could make everyone forget that. Her triumphs against colts in the Santa Anita and Kentucky Derbys are strong credentials. Then there is Personal Ensign.

The 4-year-old filly has received votes each week in the TRC poll because it's hard to argue with perfection. Personal Ensign is undefeated in nine career starts and is three for three this year, including career-best efforts in the Hemp-stead Handicap and the Molly Pitcher Handicap last time out. She will try colts for the first time

in the Whitney Handicap at Saratoga a week from Saturday. A triumph there and a sweep of the major fall filly races, including possible showdowns with Winning Colors, could make her the Lady Secret of this season. Of course, the year is young

enough for a stranger to emerge. Six months ago, no one outside of Louisiana had even heard of Risen Star, and now he is the leader for horse of the year. Six months from now, an equally unknown quantity could be on top.

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asked him. 'We cao't,"

he replied. "I just stopped by to take you to a meeting to Save the Bluefish."

"I didn't know they were 'They're

not," he said. "But somebody has to save them anyway. People are pulling them out of the sound as if there were no tomorrow.

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About 10."

"Good, then we'll play some ten-

"We can't at 10. There's a demonstration in front of the town hall to protest the zoning commission's decision to allow 30 townhouses to be huilt on the waterfroot. We expect you to be there."

"Lunch," I said, "I'm free to go to lunch at the Black Dog Tavern with my children, aren't f?" Zeigfrass looked at his list. "No.

#### Six Stolen Artworks Are Returned to Italy

discovered a year ago in the Paris home of an ftalian man have been returned to ftaly, Vincenza Bono answer to your grandchildreo 40 Parrino, the cultural minister, an- years from today.

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The works included a 15th-century triptych hy Gahriele di much work left to do? I'm willing to Francesco, stolen in 1985 from a help out. The ocean will always be church, a 15th-century painting hy
Francesco Raibolini, a painting by
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Leigfrass handed me a hridge century compasses with ivory cases. The Italian news agency ANSA said the works were found in the home of Giambattista On-garo. No charges are pending. The Street to collect signatures." ministry said there was oo evidence

WASHINGTON — At last — We're having a strategy meeting with our lawyer to see how we can The summer homes have been re- limit the rate of growth in East opened, the tennis courts swept, the Chop. He's going to tell us how to

tie the developers up in knots." "I know I shouldn't ask this, hut Zeigfrass entered the kitchen at how am I fixed for the afternoon?" Zeigfrass said, "At 2 o'clock I've got you down for an anti-apartheid

> African guy's summer home." "What a coincidence. That's exactly when f was going to the beach. What happens at 3?"

demonstratioo in front of a South

"We're raising money for a boy's cluh at the Old Whaler's Episcopal Church. Then we go over to the sewage disposal plant and block the entrance gate with our bodies."
"Will I be home for dinner?"

"If you don't get arrested you will. You know there is a potluck dinner at the American Legioo for the Order of the Sisters of Massachusetts tonight?"

"No one told me," I said. "Hey "When will the meeting he look, I only have a couple of weeks, and while I am sympathetic to all your causes, you've got me doing just what f do at home, only more

> "You can go sailing or play golf if you want to," Zeigfrass said, "but that isn't what vacations are all about, ff you can't be counted when we're trying to save the envi-ronment, then why don't you just go snorkeling and forget about the world you inhahit."

> "f m all for the environment, but if I spend my whole time protecting it, when do f get to enjoy it?"
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> "f never thought f would hear

you say that you would rather ride the waves than save an osprey from

"f didn't say that," f protested. "You said something almost like it," Zeigfrass retorted. "Look, if ROME - Six stolen artworks you want to have a good time on your vacation, that's your business, but you're the ooe who will have to

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## At Zawinul's Keys, The Weather Is Fine

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribung

PARIS — The name Joe Zawinul generally draws blank looks until he tells people be was keyboardist with and a founder of Weather Report. Then the eyes light up. It was the most successful jazz-rock fusion band, one of the few that still bear listening to.

When Weather Report dishanded, Zawinul wanted his new group to be stamped with his own identity. "The Joe Zawinul Band" sounded lame. He came up with "The Zawinul Syndicate." His three sons are connected with the band, as record jacket designer, sound engioeer and composer, and he likes to have a family relationship with his sidemen. The Mafia connotation did not bother him; in fact, he rather liked it. A family with an edge.

Zawinul is always looking for an edge. He once said: "f always tried to get on scenes where f was the weakest ooe going in and the strongest one wheo I left. It's like you learn from your daddy and then go a little farther. The midget on the shoulders of the giant can see farther than the giant."

We are dealing with ahundant confidence here, most of it justified. In his 50s and in fine shape, he works out regularly in the ring and teaches boxing when he has time. His musta-chioed machismo led him to say, after emigrating to Brooklyn from Vienna in 1958:
"Jazz musicians either got it or they doo't. Those of us who got it, soooer or later we

come to Brooklyn."

Being ooe of the rare Europeans hiessed with swing, he recognized its connection to Afro-American street talk and learned hipster English, which his Austrian accent still renders somewhat obscure. He hegan to work immediately, first with Maynard Ferguson's highand, then accompanying the great and at the time enormously popular singer Dinah

He wrote soogs for and played with Canoonball Adderley and recorded with Miles

Davis before forming Weather Report with the Czech bassist Miroslav Vitous.

Two of his many songs have become anthems, representations of their times. "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy was part of the birth of funk in the 1960s, and oo song represents the 70s heyday of jazz-rock fusion better than his tuneful contrapuntal masterpiece, "Birdland."

He is considered the father of jazz-rock fusion. But, like Eric Clapton when credited or accused —according to taste —with being father to heavy metal, Zawinul recoils: "Fusion music is played by a lot of guys who can't hlow their ooses. Weather Report always had guts. Our music had a force to it. What they call fusion oow is elevator music."

The first five Weather Report albums were

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rated five stars in Down Beat magazine. The sixth. "Mr. Gone," received one, and Zawinul oever got over it ("That was a boss album"). Before a concert in Orlando, Florida, the

producer came up and said: "You may not like this, but I guess I should tell you that I'm the guy who gave you one star in Down Beat."

"Io that case, you're an idiot," Zawinul snapped. "And if you were an idiot then, you're probably still an idiot. I don't want to talk to you." And he walked away.

Weather Report was a cocky bunch. They were good and knew it, and saw oo point in

false modesty. One day, a young bassist from Fort Landerdale came up with the right ap-proach when he introduced himself by saying: "Excuse me, Mr. Zawinul. My oame is Jaco Pastorius and I'm the greatest bass player in the world" This turned out to be oot all that far from

the truth. The band reached its height led hy the talents of the saxophonist and composer Wayne Shorter, Zawinul and Pastorius The Syndicate's recent first alhum, "The Immigrants" (CBS), contains a song about

Simon Bollvar with Spanish lyrics by the Venezuelan percussionist Rudy Regalado. (As the album title point out, a majority of the group's members are immigrants to the

Zawinul says he improvised and recorded the three-minute track in 10 minutes: "Literally — three overdubs, one take each. The hass line is amazing, it's really hip."

The fact that the synthesized bass line is his

own does not make it any less hip. He does not appear to be hragging. Zawinul makes statements attesting to his worth as statements of fact. And it is a rather amazing bass line.

Zawinul was among the first to exploit the

synthesizer's potential for real-time onstage improvising, and is one of the few to have found o personal, recognizable sound on electronic hardware. Electricity has been called the great leveler. "Except for that boy," he says, pointing to

himself. "I use it like a violin, an accordion or a guitar. f use it, it doesn't use me. It's all instinct. f have oo idea how f do it. I just turn the knobs until I get what I like. I want a little hrightness and a little dirt."

Zawinul leads a part-time hig hand in Vienna, which "I could take to New York tomorrow, they're that good, They're all Austrian country boys, peasants. We play Weather Report material either arranged by me or by arrangers who have transcribed my music from tape, f have four French horns and 20 strings. Man, we sound so good you wouldn't

"Listen, man, my life is good. I got my wife. July 29: Hamburg, July 30: Copenhagen, July my three kids and I'm making music l like, I 31; Oslo, Aug. 1: Stockholm, Aug. 2; Copenha



Joe Zawimi: "Man, we sound so good."

came out to see me. You know, he's still fat. But he's playing his hutt off. He walked down the beach and played his horn by the ocean. What a fine sound - I love his tone. I want him to play on my next record hut there are some sort of problems with his record compa-

into the sea, and doesn't it scare me. But I like living like that. On the edge. That's the way I want to go, Let me slide into the Pacific, Fast, get it over with, Without warning."

The Zawinul Syndicate: Odense, Denmark, have a real nice spread in Malibu Stan Getz, gen, Aug 3 and 4.

#### **PEOPLE**

## Hefner's New Playmate

him at the Playboy Mansion. Kim- sold works by Montaigne and Rea berley Conrad, 24, appeared in delaire. Playboy magazine this year as "Miss January" and is also oo the cover of the current edition. Conrad, originally from Alabama, began her relationship with Hefner following the magazine executive's split from his longtime companion Carrie Leigh. Leigh earlier this year attempted to bring a \$35 million palimony action against Hefner after their affair soured. The action has been dropped.

ing in the company has been tenuous since its acquisition by the General Electric Co. two years ago. will soon leave the octwork, execuidentify the individual. Grossman's difficulties were related more to inside politics than to had ratings, several close to the situation said. The anchor Tom Brokaw and the former executive producer of the Today" show, Steve Friedman, reportedly are Grossman detractors.

Jenny Holzer, whose aphoristic sayings on billboards and T-shirts and whose streams of messages pouring out of electronic signs and billboards have made her one of the most visible contemporary artists, has been selected to represent the United States at the 1990 Venice Biennale. She will be the first woman to represent the United States. The choice of Holzer follows the success of the Jasper Johns solo exhibition at the current Biennale.

One of only four known sets of the first edition of the collected works of Molière is to be auctioned in November in Paris. The eighttome collection, bound in leather, inclodes original editions of several will also include Racine's "Plutarque," annotated by the dramatist, Apolinaire, Mailarme and Rim-band. Fifty pages written by the novelist Stendhal in 1812 when he was with Napoleon will also be ano- Jem Aid Organization.

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ilm About Susan Sarandon, whose inteller. tual, raw sexuality is such a sensa-tion in the hit film "Bull Durham" but she says she sees no need to apologize for the two sides of her film character. "I don't see why you can't be an intelligent feminist, and be sensual, sexual at the same time," she said in Savvy. "It's a bum rap to have to be one or the other. After all, see the cone or the other. After all, see the cone or the cone or the cone or the cone of the cone or the c Lawrence K. Grossman, the president of NBC News, whose stand-

Brigitte Gerney, the New Yorker who won admiration for her bravery as rescuers worked to pull her tives of NBC said. A successor has from under a collapsed 35-ton nearly \$10 million for the 1985 go cident that crushed her legs. She underwent at least seven operations. President Ronald Reagn called her during her recovery and Nancy Reagan visited her. Mayor Edward L Roch threw a party, for her when she left the hospital Today she can walk without crutches been chosen, but NBC declined to crane, has settled a lawsuit for

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Yussuf Islam, the former rock star known as Cat Stevens, staged an impromptu concert at an Islamic festival in Israel Israel Televi sion showed the hlack-bearded Steof the playwright's works such as vens wearing the traditional "The Misanthrope" (1667) and Islamic clothing and singing in Ar"Georges Dandin" (1669). The sale abic and English to a crowd of vens wearing the traditional chanting Moslems in the biblical Galilee village of Kafar Kanna

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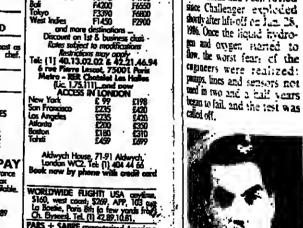
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